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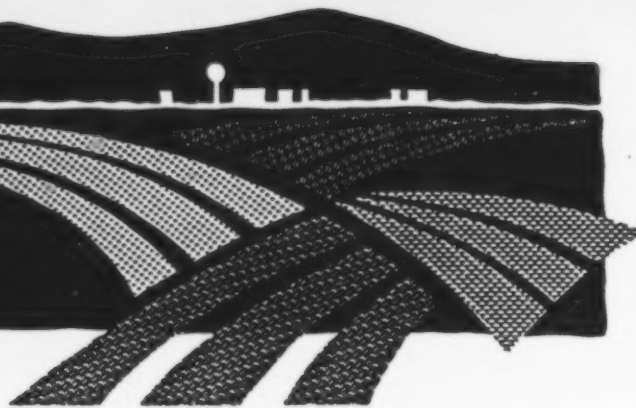
ABSTRACT

This publication contains information on 101 federal programs that provide funding to rural projects initiated by local governments, public agencies, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, citizen groups, and individuals. Eligible local project categories include conservation, farm ownership and operation, housing, economic development, community services, nutrition, educational services, public transportation, small businesses, and job training. The funding programs are administered by the Department of Agriculture (29 programs), Department of Commerce (10), Department of Health and Human Services (13), Department of Housing and Urban Development (8), Department of Education (13), and 10 other federal departments and agencies. Each citation outlines program objectives, types of assistance available, uses and use restrictions, eligibility requirements, information contacts, and examples of funded projects. This information was compiled from an online system, the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS), and the print version of this database, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, 1989. Information on how to access FAPRS and how to obtain the catalogue is provided. (SV)

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Local governments should check with their state or regional offices about programs in this document. A lot of federal programs that are developed to provide assistance to local governments are distributed through state or regional offices. State, local or regional offices are not provided in this document, but can be obtained in your local telephone directory, in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or by contacting the Rural Information Center at (301) 344-2547. If you have any specific questions about any of these programs, use the "Information Contact" section of the listed program for the appropriate office. This publication supersedes all previous issues.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

10.068 Rural Clean Water Program (RWCP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: (1) To achieve improved water quality in the most cost-effective manner possible in keeping with the provisions of adequate supplies of food, fiber, and a quality environment, and (2) to develop and test programs, policies, and procedures for the control of agricultural nonpoint source pollution.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The RCWP provides financial and technical assistance to private landowners and operators in approved project areas. The assistance is provided through long-term contracts of 3 to 10 years to install best management practices to solve critical water quality problems resulting from agricultural nonpoint source pollution. The project area must reflect the water quality priority concerns developed through the established water quality management process. Participation is voluntary.

Applicant Eligibility: RCWP is only applicable to privately owned agricultural lands in approved project areas. Any landowner or operator in an approved project area whose land or activity contributes to the area's water quality problems and who has an approved water quality plan may enter into an RCWP contract. An individual partnership, corporation (except corporations whose stock is publicly traded), Indian tribe, irrigation district, or other entities are eligible. Federal, State, or local governments, or subdivisions thereof, except irrigation districts, are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult the local telephone directory for location of the ASCS county office. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate ASCS State office listed in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service section of Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 447-6221. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The RCWP provided technical and cost-share funds for the installation of Best Management Practices to reduce bacterial count, control sediment, nutrients, pesticides, animal waste and similar pollutants. Examples of selected projects are: Westport River Watershed, \$675,370 to treat 473 critical acres; Rock Creek Project, \$5,538,652 to treat 28,159 critical acres; Highland Silver Lake Project, \$3,940,993 to treat 6,525 critical acres which contribute to pollution of the 600 acre lake.

10.406 Farm Operating Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance, to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to: (1) Purchase livestock, poultry, fur bearing and other farm animals, fish, and bees; (2) purchase farm, forestry, recreation, or nonfarm enterprise equipment; (3) provide operating expenses for farm, forestry, recreation, or nonfarm enterprise; (4) meet family subsistence needs and purchase essential home equipment; (5) make minor real estate improvements; (6) refinance secured and unsecured debts; (7) pay property taxes; (8) pay insurance premiums on real estate and personal property; (9) finance youth projects; (10) plant softwood timber on marginal land; (11) make annual operating (OL) loans to delinquent borrowers for production purposes, or subordinations to delinquent borrowers to enable them to obtain annual operating credit from another lending source; and (12) support other miscellaneous purposes. Use restrictions are shown under Applicant Eligibility.

Applicant Eligibility: Individual applicants must: 1) Have farm experience or training (within 1 of the last 5 years) and possess the character, industry and managerial ability to carry out the operation; 2) possess the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan; 3) be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms; 4) realistically project the ability to repay the loan; 5) be a citizen of the United States; 6) after the loan is closed, be an owner/tenant operator of a family farm; and, 7) honestly try to carry out the terms and conditions of the loan. Certain corporations, cooperatives, partnerships and joint operations ("entities") operating family-sized farms are also eligible for farm operating loans. In brief, entity applicants must meet some of the same eligibility requirements as individual applicants. In addition, if members, stockholders or shareholders of the entity are related by blood or marriage, at least one stockholder, shareholder partner or joint operator must operate the family-sized farm. In the case when members are not related by blood or marriage, the majority interest holders in the entity must actually operate the family-sized farm to be eligible. The entity must be authorized to operate a farm in the State in which it is located. Limited resource applicants must meet the above requirements. In addition, they must have a low income and show a need for increased farm income. In the case of limited resource entities, all the partners, joint operators, members, or stockholders must be citizens and the entity must be the owner-operator of the family farm with at least one partner, joint operator, member or stockholder operating the farm. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and, to the extent the Secretary determines it to be feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office number, listed under United States Government, Department of Agriculture. If no listing, contact the appropriate FmHA State Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Farmer Programs Loan Making Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1632. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.407 Farm Ownership Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist eligible farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators, including farming cooperatives, corporations, partnerships, and joint operations, through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance to: become owner-operators of not larger than family farms; make efficient use of the land, labor, and other resources; carry on sound and successful farming operations; and enable farm families to have a reasonable standard of living.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to: (1) Enlarge, improve, and buy family farms; (2) refinance and restructure debts to reestablish the farming operation on a sound financial base; (3) provide necessary water and water facilities; (4) provide basic soil treatment and land conservation measures; (5) construct, repair, and improve essential buildings needed in the operation of a family farm; (6) construct or repair farm dwellings; (7) improve, establish, or buy a farm-forest enterprise; (8) provide facilities to produce fish under controlled conditions; (9) finance nonfarm enterprises, including recreation on part of the farm; (10) develop energy conserving measures; (11) finance pollution abatement and control facilities; (12) acquire farmland by socially disadvantaged individuals who will be provided the technical assistance necessary in applying for an insured farm ownership (FO) loan.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant must: (1) Be unable to obtain suitable credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms; (2) be a U.S. citizen and possess the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan; (3) be of good character as related solely to debt repayment ability and reliability, managerial ability and industry; (4) have the necessary experience, training, and managerial ability (within one of the past five years) to operate a family farm or a nonfarm enterprise; (5) realistically project the ability to repay the loan and honestly try to carry out the conditions and terms of the loan. (6) be the owner-operator of a not larger than family farm after the loan is closed; and (7) if an individual, the applicant must not have a combined farm ownership, soil and water, and recreation loan indebtedness to FmHA of more than \$200,000, for insured loans; and \$300,000 for a guaranteed loan(s), or a combination of insured and guaranteed indebtedness; or a total indebtedness against the property securing the loan(s) of more than the market value of the security, whichever is the lesser amount. If a cooperative, corporation, joint operation or partnership, the entity must be controlled by farmers or ranchers engaged primarily and directly in farming in the U.S., after the loan is made, and must consist of members, stockholders, partners, or joint operators. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and, to the extent the Secretary determines it to be feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office number, listed under United States Government, Department of Agriculture. If no listing get in touch with appropriate FmHA State Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1632. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.410 Very Low and Low Income Housing Loans

(Section 502 Rural Housing Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist lower-income rural families to obtain decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities. Subsidized funds are available only for low- and very low-income applicants. Nonsubsidized funds are available to low- and very low-income borrowers who do not qualify for interest credit assistance and to moderate-income borrowers only for 1) subsequent loans for repair and rehabilitation; and 2) subsequent loans in connection with transfers by assumption or credit sales. Also, nonsubsidized funds (other than servicing) are available for very-low and low-income applicants who are otherwise eligible for assistance, but, based on the amount of the loan requested, the interest credit assistance formula resulted in no interest credit. The funds are for loans for new or existing construction not currently financed or owned by FmHA.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The loans may be used for construction, repair or purchase of housing; to provide necessary and adequate sewage disposal facilities and/or water supply for the applicant's household; for weatherization; to purchase or install essential equipment which upon installation becomes part of the real estate; and to buy a site on which to place a dwelling for the applicant's own use. Housing debts may under certain circumstances be refinanced. Dwellings financed must be modest in size, design and cost and located in a place that is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population or in a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of 20,000, provided the place is not in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Assistance is available in States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. Loans are made at the interest rate(s) specified in FmHA Instruction 440.10, Exhibit B (available in any FmHA County Office) and are repaid over a period of up to 33 years for regular loans and 38 years for regular loans to applicants whose annual incomes do not exceed 60 percent if necessary to show repayment ability over a longer maturity period. Interest credits are granted annually which reduce the effective interest rate to as low as one percent, depending on the loan amount, the size and income of the family. Interest credit is subject to recapture upon liquidation of the account.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant must be without adequate resources to provide housing on his own account, or related facilities. The applicant must be unable to secure the necessary credit from other sources at prevailing terms and conditions for residential type financing; be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole; have adequate and dependable available income to meet operating and family living expenses, including taxes, insurance and maintenance, and repayments on debts including the proposed loan. Applicants must be eligible for interest credit and income may not exceed the low-income limits set forth in FmHA Instructions. Low-income limits, based on 80 percent of an area's median income, range from \$11,500 to \$18,000, except in the high cost area of Alaska where the range is from \$24,000 to \$27,000. The very low-income limits are according to the size of household as is established by the

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the county or MSA where the property is or will be located.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office number. If no listing, contact appropriate Farmers Home Administration State Office listed in the Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-7967. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.411 Rural Housing Site Loans

(Section 523 and 524 Site Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist public or private nonprofit organizations

interested in providing sites for housing, to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a nonprofit basis to families eligible for moderate, low and very low income loans, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For the purchase and development of adequate sites, including necessary equipment which becomes a permanent part of the development; for water and sewer facilities if not available; payment of necessary engineering, legal fees, and closing costs; for needed landscaping and other necessary facilities related to buildings such as walks, parking areas, and driveways. Restrictions: loan limitation of \$200,000 without national office approval; loan funds may not be used for refinancing of debts, payment of any fee, or commission to any broker, negotiator, or other person for the referral of a prospective applicant or solicitation of a loan; no loan funds will be used to pay operating costs or expenses of administration other than actual cash cost of incidental administrative expenses if funds to pay those expenses are not otherwise available. Repayment of loan is expected within 2 years.

Applicant Eligibility: A private or public nonprofit organization that will provide the developed sites to qualified borrowers on a nonprofit basis in open country and towns of 10,000 population or less and places up to 20,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants from towns of 10,000 to 20,000 population should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA District Office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1474. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.414 Resource Conservation and Development Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide loan assistance to local sponsoring agencies in authorized areas where acceleration of program of resource conservation, development, and utilization will increase economic opportunities for local people.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used for: (1) Rural community public outdoor-oriented water based recreational facilities; (2) soil and water development, conservation, control and use facilities; (3) shift-in-land use facilities; (4) community water storage facilities; and (5) special purpose equipment to carry out the above purposes. Project must be located in an authorized RC&D area. A loan for a single RC&D measure cannot exceed \$500,000. Terms, 30 years; Interest rate, 10.371 percent.

Applicant Eligibility: City, county, State agencies and local nonprofit corporations in authorized Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Areas may be eligible for loan assistance provided they: (1) Are a sponsor of the RC&D measure for which a loan is requested and which is included in the RC&D project plan; (2) have authority to borrow funds, repay the loan, and pledge security for the loan and to operate the facilities or services provided; and (3) are financially sound, organized, and managed to provide efficient service. Assistance authorized for eligible applicants in approved RC&D areas in States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county or district office number. If no listing, contact appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Community Facilities Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1490. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans were made for irrigation of farmland and drainage of farmland.

10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for independent living for rural residents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans can be used to construct, purchase, improve, or repair rental or cooperative housing or to develop manufactured housing projects. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units and any appropriately related facilities. Funds may also be used to provide approved recreational and service facilities appropriate for use in connection with the housing and to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located. Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants may be individuals, cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, State or local public agencies or profit corporations, trusts, partnership, limited partnerships, and with the exception of State or local public agencies, be unable to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private sources. However, applicants must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining and operating the housing for purposes for which the loan is made. Loans may be made in communities up to 10,000 people in MSA areas and communities up to 20,000 population in non-MSA areas. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county or district office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1604. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.417 Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants

(Section 504 Rural Housing Loans and Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To give very low-income rural homeowners an opportunity to make essential repairs to their homes to make them safe and to remove health hazards to the family or the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist very low-income owner-occupants in rural areas who do not qualify for Section 502 loans to repair or improve their dwellings in order to make such dwellings safe and sanitary and to remove hazards to the health of the occupants, their families, or the community. This includes repairs to the foundation, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization. Loans bear an interest rate of one percent and are repaid over a period of up to 20 years. Maximum loan assistance of \$7,500 to any eligible person and maximum grant assistance of \$5,000 to any eligible elderly person for home improvement, however, the loan/grant combination must not exceed \$7,500; loans and grants may not be made to assist in the construction of new dwellings; and, the housing must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population or in a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of 20,000, provided the place is not a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Assistance is available in States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area; be without sufficient income to qualify for a Section 502 loan; have sufficient income to repay the loan; and be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or older and be unable to repay a loan for that part of the assistance received as a grant. Applicant's income may not exceed the very low-income limit set forth in FmHA Instructions. Very low-income limits range from \$5,000 to \$11,500, depending on an area's median income.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-7967. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.418 Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines, well pumping facilities and costs related thereto, and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection, and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or to acquire or refinance an existing system. No maximum loan amount is established by statute. The maximum term on all loans is 40 years. However, no repayment period will exceed any statutory limitation on the organization's borrowing authority nor the useful life of the improvement or facility to be financed. There are currently three different interest rates. A 5 - percent rate when the loan is required to meet health or sanitary standards and the median household income of the service area is below the poverty line; the intermediate rate, halfway between 5 - percent and market rate, if the median household income of the service area is not more than 100 percent of the nonmetropolitan median household income of the State; and market rate for those applicants that do not qualify for 5 percent or intermediate rate.

Applicant Eligibility: Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a State, such as districts and authorities; associations, cooperatives, and corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis; and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. The applicant must: (1) Be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and (2) have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for,

and repaying the proposed loan. Plans and specifications must be developed to comply with State and local health and pollution regulations and other requirements. Grants are made only when necessary to reduce the average annual benefited user charges to a reasonable level. Normally, grants are considered only when the debt service portion of the cost to grant eligible users exceeds the following percentages of median household incomes (MHI) for the applicant service area; 5 percent when the MHI of the service area is below the poverty line or below 80 percent (whichever is higher) of the State's non-metropolitan household income (NMHI); 1.0 percent when the MHI of the service area exceeds the 5 percent requirement but is not more than 100 percent of the State's non-metropolitan household income (NMHI); no FmHA grant funds will be used in any project when the MHI of the service area is above the poverty line and more than 100 percent of the State's NMHI. The FmHA grant may not exceed 75 percent of the eligible project development cost when the MHI of the service area is below the poverty line or below 80 percent (whichever is higher) of the State's NMHI; 55 percent when the MHI of the service area exceeds the 75 percent requirements, but is not more than 100 percent of the State's NMHI. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and to the extent the Secretary determines feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county or District office number. If no listing, get in touch with the appropriate FmHA State Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-7967. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The following areas received funds for specified projects: Construct new water system consisting of waterlines, pumping station, wells and storage tanks; water system improvements consisting of additional waterlines, new water treatment facility and booster pump; renovation of existing water system which includes new distribution lines, wells and pressure tanks; construct new waste water collection and treatment systems; replace waste water treatment plant and improve waste water collection lines; rehabilitate waste water collection lines and construct lift station; purchase site for landfill; and purchase trucks and equipment for solid waste disposal.

10.420 Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance

(Section 523 Technical Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial support for the promotion of a program of technical and supervisory assistance that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families in carrying out mutual self-help housing efforts in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a program of technical assistance for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to make essential equipment such as power tools available to

families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Must be a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation or a private nonprofit corporation. Funds available in open country and communities with 10,000 population or less which are rural in character and places up to 20,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA District Office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1474. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An example of a funded project is Northwest Homes of Wisconsin, Inc., Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

10.422 Business and Industrial Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist public, private, or cooperative organizations (profit or nonprofit), Indian tribes or individuals in rural areas to obtain quality loans for the purpose of improving, developing or financing business, industry, and employment and improving the economic and environmental climate in rural communities including pollution abatement and control.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance may be extended for: (a) Business and industrial acquisition, construction, conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, development costs; (b) purchasing and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, facilities, leases or materials; (c) purchasing equipment, leasehold/improvements, machinery and supplies; and (d) pollution control and abatement. Maximum loan size is \$10,000,000 and maximum time allowable for final maturity is limited to 30 years for land and buildings, the usable life of machinery and equipment purchased with loan funds, not to exceed 15 years, and 7 years for working capital. Interest rates on guaranteed loans are negotiated between the lender and the borrower. For loans of \$2 million or less, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 90 percent. For loans over \$2 million but not over \$5 million, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 80 percent. For loans in excess of \$5 million, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 70 percent. Losses on principal advanced, including protective advances, and accrued interest, may be guaranteed to the lender. Loans may not be made or guaranteed (a) to pay off a creditor in excess of the value of the collateral, (b) for distribution or payment to the owner, partners, shareholders, or beneficiaries of the applicant or members of their families when such persons shall retain any portion of their equity in the busi-

ness, (c) for projects involving agricultural production, (d) for transfer of ownership of a business unless the loan will keep the business from closing, or prevent the loss of employment opportunities in the area, or provide expanded job opportunities, (e) for the guarantee of lease payments, (f) for financing community antenna television services or facilities, (g) for charitable and educational institutions, churches, fraternal organizations, hotels, motels, tourist homes, convention centers, tourist, recreation or amusement facilities, lending and investment institutions and insurance companies, (h) for any legitimate business activity where more than 10 percent of the annual gross income is derived from legalized gambling, (i) for guarantee of loans made by other Federal agencies except those made by Banks for Co-ops, Federal Land Bank or Production Credit Associations, and (j) for any project which is likely to result in transfer of business or employment from one area to another or cause production which exceeds demand. In addition, under the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-387, loan guarantees up to \$500,000 are available for eligible rural businesses which have experienced financial distress or have had losses as a result of natural disasters occurring in 1988. The maximum guarantee is 90 percent of unpaid principal. Interested parties should contact the Farmers Home Administration Office nearest them. Completed applications must be submitted by September 30, 1991.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant may be a cooperative, corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian Tribe; a municipality, county, or other political subdivision of a State; or individuals in rural areas. Applicant must be located in one of the fifty States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in rural areas other than cities having a population of 50,000 or more and immediately adjacent to urbanized and urbanizing areas with a population density of more than 100 persons per square mile. Preference is given to loans in open country, rural communities and towns of 25,000 or less, and, on applications of equal priority, to veterans. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence and, if corporations, at least 51 percent ownership must be held by U.S. citizens.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-7967. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans made by lending institutions have been guaranteed in order to assist the raising of capital by a wide variety of manufacturing, retail, wholesale, and service businesses. Some recent guarantees have assisted an agribusiness expand its service area, helped a radio station begin operations, provided access to capital for a catfish farm, assisted a textile firm modernize and expand, and provided working capital and financing for machinery and equipment for a printing company.

10.423 Community Facilities Loans

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development such as fire and rescue services, transportation, community, social, cultural, and health benefits: industrial park sites, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with FmHA funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: City, county, and State agencies, political and quasi-political subdivisions of States and associations including corporations, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally Recognized Indian tribes and existing private corporations which: (1) Are operated on a not-for-profit basis; (2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and (3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA County or District office numbers. If no listing, contact the appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Community Facilities Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1490. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans were made to: (1) establish rural health clinics in medically underserved areas, (2) purchase fire fighting equipment for rural towns, (3) construct new municipal buildings, (4) build new schools to serve rural counties, and (5) renovate hospitals to meet current life/safety codes.

10.424 Industrial Development Grants (IDG)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To facilitate the development of business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used to finance industrial sites in rural areas including the acquisition and development of land and construction, conversion, enlargement, repair or modernization of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, transportation serving the site, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities, pollution control and abatement incidental to site development, fees, and refinancing.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants eligible for grants are public bodies serving rural areas such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations which will serve rural areas. Rural area for this program is defined as all territory of a State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands, that is not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 50,000 or more, according to the

latest decennial census of the United States. Priority for such grants will be given to areas having a population of not more than 25,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county or district office number. If no listing, get in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Community Facilities Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1490. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grant funds were used to assist rural communities in developing small industrial parks or sites by acquiring land, the purchase of necessary equipment, construction of buildings, to provide water and waste disposal facilities, and to pay for costs of streets, parking areas and access roads.

10.427 Rural Rental Assistance Payments

(Rental Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To reduce the rents paid by low-income families occupying eligible Rural Rental Housing (RRH), Rural Cooperative Housing (RCH), and Farm Labor Housing (LH) projects financed by the Farmers Home Administration through its Sections 515, 514 and 516 loans and grants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Rental assistance may be used to reduce the rents paid by low-income senior citizens or families and domestic farm laborers and families whose rents exceed 30 percent of an adjusted annual income which does not exceed the limit established for the State as indicated in 7 CFR Exhibit C to Part 1944, Subpart A (FmHA Instruction 1944-A, Exhibit C). Tenants who may be eligible must occupy units in eligible RRH, RCH and LH projects financed by FmHA.

Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in the rental assistance program, borrowers must have an eligible project. All projects must convert to Interest Credit Plan II before they are eligible, except direct RRH and insured RRH loans approved prior to August 1, 1968, and LH loans and grants. For a borrower to have an eligible project, the loan must be an RRH insured or direct loan made to a broad-based nonprofit organization, or State or local agency or; an RRH insured loan made to an individual or organization who has or will agree to operate the housing on a limited profit basis as defined in 7 CFR 1944.215(l) or; an RCH insured or direct loan or; an LH loan, or an LH loan and grant combination made to a broad-based nonprofit organization or nonprofit organization of farmworkers or a State or local public agency. New construction and/or rehabilitation projects, utilizing the Section 8 program from HUD will not be considered eligible projects, although it may be used for eligible families in existing projects utilizing Section 8 for part of the units.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA county office or district office number. If no listing, get

in touch with appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1604. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.429 Guaranteed Rural Housing Loans-Demonstration Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist rural families with incomes not exceeding 100 percent of median in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities. Guaranteed loan funds are available to the extent authorized in future appropriation bills.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: A loan may be guaranteed to buy, build, rehabilitate, improve, or relocate a dwelling and provide related facilities for use by the applicant as a primary residence; refinance secured or unsecured debts under certain circumstances; to correct major deficiencies to make the dwelling decent, safe, and sanitary, fees for legal, architectural, and other technical services, or materials, construction, or acquisition of a minimum adequate site; provide an adequate and safe water supply and/or an adequate sewerage facility; provide site preparation, including grading, seeding or sodding of lawns, foundation planting, trees, walks, yard fences, and driveways to building sites; purchase and install essential equipment in the dwelling if purchase of these items are not the primary purpose of the loan; provide special design features or equipment when necessary because of physical handicap or disability of the applicant or a member of the household; purchase and install approved energy saving measures and approved furnaces and space heaters; provide storm cellars and similar protective structures; pay incidental expenses; pay reasonable connection fees for utilities; pay the borrower's share of Social Security taxes for labor hired by the borrower in connection with making planned improvements; establish escrow accounts for the payment of real estate taxes and/or insurance premiums; provide living areas for all members of the applicant's household; payment of points. Guarantees may only be issued in areas considered rural and funding may not be available in all States and territories based on the legal formula for fund allocation.

Applicant Eligibility: The applicant must: Be a natural person (individual) who is a citizen of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or the territories and possessions of the United States, or resides thereafter being legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole; possess the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan; possess the ability and experience necessary to carry out the undertakings and obligations required of the applicant in connection with the loan; not own adequate, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for his or her own use; be or become the owner occupant of the dwelling on which the loan is made; have adequate and dependably available income to meet the living expenses, obligations, and necessary capital replacements.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult Appendix V of the Catalog for the State office serving your area.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, FmHA, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1474. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.433 Rural Housing Preservation Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist very low- and low-income rural homeowners in obtaining adequate housing to meet their needs by providing the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of housing rehabilitation projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their homes up to code standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Organizations may use up to 20 percent of the Housing Preservation Grant funds for program administration, such as to hire the personnel to carry out a project of housing rehabilitation to meet the needs of very low and low-income families in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; and to pay reasonable fees for training of organization personnel. Eighty percent (plus or minus) of funds must be used for loans, grants or other assistance to homeowners to pay any part of the cost for repair or rehabilitation of structures; funds may not be used to hire personnel to perform construction or to pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined and approved in the project application.

Applicant Eligibility: Must be a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation (including Indian Tribes or tribal corporations) authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to families residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 20,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with local FmHA office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for FmHA District Office number. If no listing, contact appropriate FmHA State office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Multiple Family Housing Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1606. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects generally provide financial assistance to very low-income families for bringing their homes up to local code standards through an HPG grant combined with other Federal funding, such as HUD's community development block grants or HHS's weatherization program. Other variations funded in fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 includes using HPG funds to establish a revolving loan fund that provides homeowners a long term, interest subsidized loan; "lending homeowners the money and 'forgiving' 20 percent per year until the loan becomes a grant after five years; using the grantee's own employees to perform the rehabilitation work to reduce the costs; and, in a few instances, leveraging State resources for repair loans or grants. In most cases, grantees that are currently active in home repair and rehabilitation were selected

and were able to leverage their existing programs with the new HPG funds.

10.434 Nonprofit National Corporations Loan and Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To improve business, industry and employment in rural areas through the stimulation of private investment and foundation contributions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance may be extended to nonprofit national rural development and finance corporations that establish similar and affiliated statewide rural development and finance programs for the purpose of providing loans, guarantees, technical assistance and other financial assistance to profit or nonprofit local businesses to improve business, industry, and employment opportunities in a rural area.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant must be a nonprofit national corporation authorized to do business in at least three States. This includes lending and having liquid financial resources available for lending and technical assistance to projects in an amount equal to but not less than ten percent of the financial assistance provided to the borrower by FmHA. Applicants must have written approval to administer a revolving loan program by the Governor of each State in which the borrower intends to operate, and must be fully bonded against losses.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: FmHA State Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Community Facilities Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-1490. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.439 Intermediary Relending Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To finance business facilities and community development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: An entity that receives an Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) loan from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is referred to as an intermediary. Intermediaries must relend all of the loan funds received from the IRP loan, for business facilities or community development in rural areas. An entity that receives a loan from an intermediary is referred to as an ultimate recipient. The maximum loan to any one intermediary is \$3 million. The maximum term is 30 years and the interest rate is one percent per annum. Intermediaries may not use IRP funds to finance more than 75 percent of the cost of an ultimate recipient's project or for a loan of more than \$150,000 to one ultimate recipient.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible intermediaries may include: Private nonprofit organizations, State or local governments,

Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Farmers Home Administration, Room 6321, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 475-4100.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) \$1,560,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation to relend to businesses within a State; (2) \$1,300,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation to relend to businesses within six counties in two States; (3) \$3,000,000 loan to a State agency to relend to businesses in the State; (4) \$2,120,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation with a nationwide service area, for relending for rural transportation facilities; and (5) \$510,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation serving an eight county area for relending to businesses.

10.553 School Breakfast Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school students, through cash grants and food donations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federally appropriated School Breakfast Program funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade or under, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index. For the school year ending June 30, 1989, the rates of reimbursement are 14 cents for paid breakfasts, 49.25 cents for each reduced price breakfast, and 79.25 cents for each free breakfast. The maximum reduced price charged for breakfast is 30 cents. Schools serving over 40 percent free and reduced price meals in the second preceding year, and where breakfast per meal costs exceed the regular reimbursement rate, get 64.75 cents and 94.75 cents for each breakfast served to students qualifying, respectively, for a reduced price and a free breakfast. All participating schools must agree to supply free and reduced price meals to eligible students, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, age, handicap, or the ability to pay.

Applicant Eligibility: State and U.S. Territory agencies or private schools, and residential child care institutions, except Job Corps Centers, that are exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Schools desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit breakfast program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 756-3590. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Samuel P. Bauer.

10.555 National School Lunch Program

(School Lunch Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist States, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school students of all incomes and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federally appropriated National School Lunch Program funds are available to each State agency to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade or under, including residential child care institutions, for lunches meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible students. Participating schools are reimbursed at rates prescribed by States. The National Average Payment (NAP) rates are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index. For the period July 1, 1988, through June 30, 1989, the rates of reimbursement are 14 cents general cash assistance for all lunches, plus an additional 92.25 cents special cash assistance for each reduced price lunch and 132.25 for each free lunch. The maximum reduced price charged for lunch is 40 cents. Schools that served 60 percent or more free or reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year received an additional 2 cents general cash assistance for all lunches served. In addition to cash reimbursement, the national average value of donated commodities for each lunch is 12.25 cents, for the period July 1, 1988, through June 30, 1989, and is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for food used in schools and institutions. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children.

Applicant Eligibility: State and U.S. Territory agencies, private schools, residential child care centers, except Job Corps Centers that are exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Schools desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit food service program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 756-3590. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Samuel P. Bauer.

10.557 Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children

(WIC Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To supply, at no cost, supplemental nutritious foods and nutrition education, as an adjunct to good health care to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children identified to be at nutritional risk.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are made to State health departments or comparable agencies, Indian tribes, bands, or intertribal councils, or groups recognized by the Department of the Interior, or the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, in order to make supplemental foods available to low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to 5 years of age through local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies. Funds are expended to purchase supplemental foods for participants or to redeem vouchers issued for that purpose. Twenty percent of the total Federal funds provided may be used for State agency administrative costs. Additional administrative support may be available to States implementing an approved food cost savings initiative which results in increased participation. State agencies are provided food and administrative and program funds according to formulas determined by FNS. Only local agencies qualifying under State agency applications may operate WIC programs.

Applicant Eligibility: A local agency is eligible to apply to

participate in the WIC program provided: 1. It gives health services free or at reduced cost or can arrange for such service to be provided to residents of low-income areas; 2. it serves a population of low-income women, infants, and children at nutritional risk; 3. it has the personnel, expertise, and equipment to perform measurements, tests, and data collection specified for the WIC program or can arrange for such services; 4. it maintains, or is able to maintain, adequate eligibility records; and, 5. it is a public or private nonprofit health or human service agency. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State or U.S. Territory agency.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional Or Local Office: See Food and Nutrition Regional Offices.

Headquarters Office: Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Contact: Ronald Vogel, Director. Telephone: (703) 756-3746. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.558 Child Care Food Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist States, through grants-in-aid and other means, maintain nonprofit food service programs for children in public and private nonprofit non-residential institutions providing child care; family day care homes; and private for-profit centers that receive compensation under Title XX for at least 25 percent of the children who are enrolled in non-residential day-care services. The Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987, Public Law 100-175, amended Section 17 of the National School Lunch Act by extending eligibility under the Child Care Food Program to certain persons enrolled in certain adult day care centers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are made available for disbursement to eligible public and nonprofit private non-residential organizations including, but not limited to, day-care centers, outside school hours care centers, settlement houses, recreation centers, family and group day-care home programs, Head Start Centers, and institutions providing day-care services for handicapped children and private for-profit centers that receive compensation under Title XX for at least 25 percent of

the children who are enrolled in non-residential day care services. Disbursement is made on the basis of the number of lunches, suppers, breakfasts, and snacks served using reimbursement rates specified by law. Program institutions may receive reimbursement for not more than three meals per-day-per child; however, if three meals are served, one of these meals must be a snack. The program is limited to children 12 years old and younger, except for children of migrant workers aged 15 years and younger, and the mentally or physically handicapped person with no age restriction. (Handicapped persons over 12 years of age would be eligible to participate only in a center or home where the majority of the enrollees are 18 or under.) Meals must meet minimum requirements of the Department of Agriculture. Applicant Eligibility: The State and U.S. Territory Educational Agency or other agency within the State and U.S. Territory applies for and receives Federal funds for disbursement, except in States where that agency is not permitted to disburse funds to any institution, the institution may receive funds directly from the Department of Agriculture.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Contact: Sam P. Bauer, Director. Telephone: (703) 756-3590. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.570 Nutrition Program for the Elderly (Commodities) (NPE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To improve the diets of the elderly and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Food is made available for use in the preparation of congregate or home-delivered meals by nutrition programs for the elderly. Each provider of meals suggests appropriate contributions based on local economic conditions. However, each individual participant decides what he or she will contribute toward the cost of the meal; meals are free to eligible persons who do not make any contribution. Donated foods may not be sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of (authorized distribution excepted) without prior, specific approval of the Department.

Applicant Eligibility: Such State, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and Federal agencies that are designated as distributing agencies by the Governor, legislature, or other authority may receive and distribute donated foods. Elderly nutrition programs that are funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 must apply to their State Agency on Aging for commodities or cash in lieu thereof; elderly nutrition programs for Indians on reservations that are funded under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must apply to FNS Regional Offices for food assistance after receiving approval from the Department of Health and Human Services.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Food and Nutrition Service Regional Offices listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA

22302. Telephone: (703) 756-3680. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Alberta C. Frost.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Programs 13.635 and 13.655 Special Programs for the Aging relating to nutrition services and Indian programs respectively are examples of projects that have been funded under this program. Both of these programs supply supportive services including nutrition services to older Americans.

10.666 Schools and Roads Grants to Counties

(Payments to Counties)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To share receipts from National Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects with the counties in which the National Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects are situated.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To be used for school or road purposes or both.

Applicant Eligibility: Counties within the States of the United States containing National Grasslands or Land Utilization Projects.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Fiscal Branch of appropriate Forest Service Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: James Turner, Acting Director of Fiscal and Public Safety, Forest Service, USDA, Room 701 RPE, P.O. Box 96090 Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (703) 235-8159. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Thelma Gardiner.

10.850 Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees

(REA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to electric services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term, insured loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of supplying central station electric services on a continuing basis in rural areas. REA also guarantees non-REA loans primarily for generation and transmission projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural electric cooperatives, public utility districts, power companies, municipalities, and other qualified power suppliers including those located in the U.S. Territories.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-9540. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.851 Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees

(REA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to telephone service comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term insured loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of supplying and improving telephone service in rural areas. REA also guarantees non-REA loans for the same purpose. "Rural area" is defined as any area of the United States not included within the boundaries of any city, village, or borough having a population in excess of 1,500 inhabitants. Rural areas include both farm and nonfarm populations.

Applicant Eligibility: Telephone companies or cooperatives, nonprofit associations, limited dividend associations, mutual associations or public bodies including those located in the U.S. Territories.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-9540. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

10.852 Rural Telephone Bank Loans

(Rural Telephone Bank)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide supplemental financing to extend and improve telephone service in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term loans to qualified organizations for supplying and improving telephone service in rural areas.

Applicant Eligibility: Borrowers, including those located in the U.S. Territories, which have received a loan or loan commitment under Section 201 of Rural Electrification Act or which have been certified by the administrator as qualified to receive such a loan, are eligible to borrow from the Rural Telephone Bank.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-9540 (Use same 7-digit number for FTS).

10.854 Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To promote rural economic development and job creation projects, including funding for project feasibility studies, start-up costs, incubator projects, and other reasonable expenses for the purpose of fostering rural development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects which promote rural economic development and job creation. No loans or grants shall be made for any projects of which any director, officer or owner of the borrower or close relative thereof is an owner or which would create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest; provided, however, cooperative members are not to be considered owners of borrowers in this determination. Maximum amount of grant or loan is \$100,000. Maximum term of loan is ten years at zero interest rate.

Applicant Eligibility: Electric and telephone utilities that have current REA or Rural Telephone Bank loans or guarantees outstanding and are not delinquent on any Federal debt or in bankruptcy proceedings.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 382-9540. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, no examples are available.

(3) the surface rights are under easement or lease to be mined.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Soil Conservation Service State offices listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Programs, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 447-4527. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A 70 acre site near a small community exposed approximately 125 residents to health and safety hazards. Reclamation includes eliminating subsidence holes through filling and grading to eliminate dangerous water pits and illegal trash dumps; surface water control; wildlife plantings; firebreaks; fencing for exclusion of grazing animals; and stabilizing the site by planting pine seedlings. A 40 acre site near a small borough presented a constant hazard to life and property. Reclamation consists of shaping and stabilization of eroding and unsightly "refuse" piles; disposal of "red dog" boulders; removal of a hazardous tippie; filling open mine shafts; back filling to reduce height of "highwalls"; removal of acid debris and soil deposition in streams; establishment of diversions, rock and grass waterways; establishing permanent vegetation on the site; and stabilization of stream banks. A two acre site near a small school exposed all the school children to playing in an open mine. The mine opening was closed and the area disturbed was stabilized with grass and trees. Filled a ten acre open pit, installed guard rails and stabilized the road shoulder on a highway turn where cars have missed the road and ended up in the water. The reclamation eliminated a hazard on a high-way which is also a school bus route.

10.910 Rural Abandoned Mine Program

(RAMP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To protect people and the environment from the adverse effects of past coal mining practices, and to promote the development of soil and water resources of unreclaimed mined lands.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Cost-share funds are available only for conservation practices determined to be needed for the reclamation, conservation, and development of up to 320 acres per owner of rural abandoned coal mine land or lands and waters affected by coal mining activities. Practices must be applied in accordance with a reclamation plan and contract provisions. Practices are limited to those that will provide land stabilization, erosion and sediment control, and development of soil, water (excluding stream channelization), woodland, wildlife, recreation resources, and the agricultural productivity of such lands.

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals, groups, or units of government who own or control the surface or water rights of abandoned coal land or lands, and water affected by coal mining practices before August 3, 1977. These areas are not eligible if: (1) there is continuing reclamation responsibility on the part of the mine operator or the State; (2) the lands are in Federal ownerships; and

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11.300 Economic Development Grants for Public Works and Development Facilities

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to initiate and encourage the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing severe economic distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants for such public facilities as water and sewer systems, access roads to industrial parks or areas, port facilities, railroad sidings and spurs, tourism facilities, vocational schools, and infrastructure improvements for industrial parks. Qualified projects must fulfill a pressing need of the area and must: (1) tend to improve the opportunities for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial plants or facilities, (2) assist in the creation of additional long-term employment opportunities, or (3) benefit the long-term unemployed and members of low-income families. In addition, proposed projects must be consistent with the currently approved Overall Economic Development Program for the area, and for the Economic Development District, if any, in which it will be located, and must have adequate local share of funds with evidence of firm commitment and availability. Projects must be capable of being started and completed in a timely manner.

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, counties, and other political subdivisions, and private or public nonprofit organizations or associations representing a redevelopment area or a designated Economic Development Center are eligible to receive grants. Corporations and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: David L. McIlwain, Director, Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7326, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-5265. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1) Infrastructure for industrial park development; 2) port development and expansion; 3) infrastructure necessary for economic development (i.e. water/sewer facilities); 4) renovation and recycling of old industrial buildings; 5) construction of vocational-technical facilities and skill centers; and 6) construction of incubator facilities.

11.301 Economic Development Business Development Assistance

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To sustain industrial and commercial viability in designated areas by providing financial assistance to businesses that create or retain permanent jobs, expand or establish plants in redevelopment areas for projects where financial assistance is not available from other sources on terms and conditions that would permit accomplishment of the project and further

economic development in the area.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Loan Guarantees/Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The government will guarantee up to 80 percent of the unpaid balance of loans made by private lenders to private sector borrowers for the acquisition of fixed assets and/or for working capital. Minimum loan guarantee size is normally \$500,000.

Applicant Eligibility: Private lending institutions lending to private borrowers (including Indian Tribes) whose projects have been approved for assistance by the State or political sub-division in which the project to be financed is located. Business development guarantees are not available for projects if the borrower(s): (1) Contemplates relocating part or all of its existing facilities with a resultant loss of employment at such existing facilities; (2) produces a product or service for which there is a sustained and prolonged excess of supply over demand; or (3) will use the funds for research and/or development or retail merchandising operations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Loan Programs, Economic Development Administration, Room H7844, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-5067. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Guarantee of 80 percent of a lender's fixed-asset loan to a start-up manufacturer of telecommunications switch boards; guarantee of 60 percent of a lender's loan to a chemical manufacturer for fixed assets and working capital.

11.302 Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

(Development District Program; Redevelopment Area Program; and Indian Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist in providing administrative aid to multi-county district and redevelopment area (primarily Indian reservations and lands) economic development planning and implementation capability and thereby promote effective utilization of resources in the creation of full-time permanent jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed in high distress redevelopment areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are used for staff salaries and other planning and administrative expenses of the economic development organization.

Applicant Eligibility: (1) Public bodies and other nonprofit organizations representing groups of State-delineated adjoining counties, which include at least one area designated as a development area by the Secretary of Commerce and one or more centers of growth not over 250,000 population. (2) Indian Tribes;

(3) Counties designated as redevelopment areas or nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas or parts of such areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Luis F. Bueso, Director Planning Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7023, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-2873. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Support to hire professional staff or the following types of areas; a 10-county rural organization; a 5-county rural organization that includes an Indian reservation; a 500,000-acre Indian reservation; and a 30,000-acre Indian reservation.

11.303 Economic Development Technical Assistance

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote economic development and alleviate under-employment and unemployment in distressed areas, EDA operates a technical assistance program. The program provides funds to involve the resources of universities in economic development in their areas (university centers); supports demonstrations, information dissemination and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and finances feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Technical assistance is used to provide information, data, and know-how in evaluating, shaping and implementing specific projects and programs related to promoting economic development in economically depressed areas.

Applicant Eligibility: While there are no specific applicant eligibility requirements, most technical assistance applicants are private nonprofit groups or State educational institutions, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, municipal or county governments and U.S. Territories or entities thereof.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Initial contact should be with Economic Development Representatives except for projects that are national in scope, in this case initial contact should be with Headquarters Office, Richard E. Hage, Technical Assistance Programs Economic Development Administration, Room H7319, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-2127. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Support for various activities of: (1) University Center program-projects through which selected universities provide management and technical assistance services to communities, counties, districts, nonprofit development groups, and firms; (2) demonstration projects; (3) funding for national organizations to carry out activities aimed at increasing the economic development capabilities of their mem-

ber or other appropriate entities or individuals; (4) studies to determine the economic feasibility of various local development projects involving industrial, commercial, and other activities; (5) state-of-the-art reports; (6) workshops; and (7) information dissemination including a national computer database on economic development.

11.304 Economic Development Public Works Impact Projects

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote long-term economic development and assist in providing immediate useful work (i.e. construction jobs) to unemployed and underemployed persons in designated project areas. **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Renovation or construction of public works and development facilities to provide immediate jobs to the unemployed and underemployed in the project area.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligibility is based on designation of the county or city as a redevelopment area according to the criteria under Section 401(a)(6) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-136).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: David L. McIlwain, Director, Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7326, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-5265. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1) Renovation of buildings, including historic preservation; 2) repairing industrial streets and roads; 3) construction of needed community facilities; 4) rehabilitation of transportation facilities; and 5) construction of water/sewer systems.

11.305 Economic Development State and Local Economic Development Planning

(302(a) Grants-State and Urban Planning Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To help State and/or local governments formulate and implement economic development plans designed to reduce unemployment and increase incomes.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are used for planning staff salaries and related administrative expenses.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the Governor of a State, the chief executives of cities and counties meeting EDA eligibility criteria.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA Regional Office address.

Headquarters Office: Luis F. Bueso, Director Planning Division,

Economic Development Administration, Room H7023, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-3027. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Projects are for the purpose of supporting staff to undertake comprehensive economic development planning by States, cities and urban counties.

11.307 Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program Sudden and Severe Economic Dislocation and Long-Term Economic Deterioration

(SSED and LTED)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist State and local areas develop and/or implement strategies designed to address adjustment problems resulting from sudden and severe economic dislocation such as plant closings (SSED), or from long-term economic deterioration in the area's economy (LTED).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Under the SSED Program, grants may be made to develop an adjustment strategy in response to sudden and severe economic dislocation (Adjustment Strategy Grant), or to implement such strategies (Adjustment Implementation Grants). Implementation grants may be made for the construction of public facilities, the provision of public services, business development, technical assistance, training or any other activity that addresses the economic adjustment problem. Under the LTED Program, grants generally are made for the establishment or recapitalization of a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF).

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a State, consortia of such political subdivisions, public or private nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas designated under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, Economic Development Districts established under Title IV of the Act, Indian tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog for EDA regional office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Paul J. Dempsey, Director, Economic Adjustment Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7327, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-2659. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grants received under the SSED Program: (1) Develop strategy for recovery from plant closure and major permanent job loss; (2) rehabilitate vacant industrial facility for multi tenant use or as an incubator; (3) finance employee buy-out to prevent plant closing; and (4) neighborhood and commercial revitalization. Grants received under the LTED/RLF Program: (1) Establishment of revolving loan funds; and/or (2) recapitalization of revolving loan funds.

11.312 Research and Evaluation Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist in the determination of causes of unemployment, underemployment, underdevelopment, and chronic depression in various areas and regions of the Nation. To assist in the formulation and implementation of national, State and local programs which will raise income levels and otherwise produce solutions to the problems resulting from the above conditions. To evaluate the effectiveness of approaches and techniques employed to alleviate economic distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funding is for study, training and research (including evaluative research) to carry out the objectives of the program.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are private individuals, partnerships, firms, corporations, universities and other institutions. Profit and nonprofit organizations are also eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: David H. Geddes, Room H-7319, EDA, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-4085.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Survey of business incubator programs Across the country. Development of a rural economic development research agenda. Evaluation of the operations and impacts of EDA-funded revolving loan funds.

11.800 Minority Business Development Centers

(MBDC)

FEDERAL AGENCY: MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To provide business development services for a minimal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. Minority business development center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, from initial consultations to the identification and resolution of specific business problems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) competitively selects and funds approximately 100 MBDCs to provide management and technical assistance to minority clients located in designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) throughout the country. Recipients of MBDC funds provide clients with advice and counseling in such areas as preparing financial packages, business counseling, business information and management, accounting guidance, marketing, business/industrial site analysis, production, engineering, construction assistance, procurement, and identification of potential business opportunities. The agency does not have the authority to make loans to minority businesses. Program funds are restricted to providing management and technical assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Eligible applicants may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and State governments, American Indian Tribes, and educational institutions.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact nearest Minority Business Development Agency Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: (Vacant), Assistant Director, Office of Program Development, Room 5096, Minority Business Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-5770. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An MBDC received a \$165,000 award to provide management and technical assistance to eligible minority business clients to foster the development and operation of businesses.

11.801 American Indian Program (AIP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To provide business development service to American Indians and individuals interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. To help American Indian business development centers and American Indian business consultants to provide a wide range of services to American Indian clients, from initial consultation to the identification and resolution of specific business problems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) competitively selects and funds six Indian Business Development Centers (IBDC) and one

American Indian Business Consultant (AIBC) recipient to provide management and technical assistance to American Indians located throughout the country. Recipients of AIP funds provide clients with advice and counseling in such areas as preparing financial packages, business counseling, business information and management, accounting guidance, marketing, business/industrial site analysis, production, engineering, construction assistance, procurement and identification of potential business opportunities. MBDA does not have the authority to make loans to American Indian firms. Program funds are restricted to providing management and technical assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: MBDA selects applicants of American Indian origin only. Eligible applicants of American Indian origin may include individuals, nonprofit firms, and American Indian tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the nearest Minority Business Development Agency Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: (Vacant), Assistant Director, Office of Program Development, Room 5096, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 377-5770. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An IBDC received a \$303,000 award to provide management and technical assistance to eligible American Indian clients to foster the development and operation of businesses.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

13.155 Rural Health Research Centers

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the development of rural health research centers to provide an information base and policy analysis capacity on the full range of rural health issues, including reimbursement, recruitment and retention of health professionals, access to care, and alternative delivery systems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: All funds awarded should be expended solely for carrying out the approved projects in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 100-202.

Applicant Eligibility: All public and private entities, nonprofit and for-profit, are eligible to apply. Eligible entities may include, but are not limited to, public and private institutions for higher education, State and local governments, professional associations, public or private health research organizations, and foundations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Ms. Arlene Granderson, Office of Rural Health Policy, Office of the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 14-22, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-0835. Mr. Paul T. Clark, Chief, Grants and Audit Resolutions Branch, Division of Grants and Procurement Management, Parklawn Building, Room 13A-27, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2720. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

13.217 Family Planning Services

(Umbrella Councils)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide educational, counseling, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, and by so doing helping to reduce maternal and infant mortality and promote the health of mothers and children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants must be used for family planning services including contraceptive services, infertility services and special services to adolescents. Family planning services include information on all medically approved methods of contraception including natural family planning methods; counseling services, physical examinations including cancer detection and laboratory tests; contraceptive supplies, and periodic follow-up examinations. Infertility services includes diagnostic and appropriate workup, information, education and counseling and arrangements for referral if necessary. Special services to adolescents include in-depth information, education counseling, and referral to and from other social and medical service agencies, and such ancillary services as are necessary to facilitate clinic attendance for adolescents who need contraceptive services.

These family planning services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy, dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. To the extent possible, entities which receive grants under this subsection shall encourage family participation in projects assisted under this subsection. Funds may not be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families.

Applicant Eligibility: Any public (including city, county, local, regional, or State government) entity or nonprofit private entity located in a State (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau) is eligible to apply for a grant.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Health Administrator, DHHS Regional Offices (See Appendix IV of the Catalog for addresses).

Headquarters Office: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 736E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 245-0151. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Dennis Smith.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Projects include: (1) A State Health Department which subcontracts to service providers throughout an entire State; and (2) a service provider to serve several counties or a smaller geographic area.

13.224 Community Health Centers

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the development and operation of community health centers which provide primary health services, supplemental health services and environmental health services to medically-underserved populations. Priorities will be focused on providing services in the most medically-underserved areas and maintenance of existing centers which are serving high priority populations and have demonstrated sound fiscal and management capabilities, monitoring and assessment of project performance, development and implementation of mechanisms for improving quality of care, and maximizing third-party reimbursement levels, through improved project administration and management.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and organization of health care within medically-underserved communities. Funds may be used for acquiring and modernizing existing buildings, including the costs of amortizing the principal of and paying the interest on loans, and for special purpose equipment in excess of \$1,000.

Applicant Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization and a limited number of State and local governments. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Each Regional Health Administrator of the HHS Regional Offices is responsible for the administration of this program. (See Appendix IV of the Catalog for a list of Regional Offices.)

Headquarters Office: Director, Division Primary Care Services, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 7A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2260. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Mr. Richard C. Bohrer.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) A neighborhood health center; (2) a health plan network; and (3) a neighborhood health program.

13.228 Indian Health Service Health Management Development Program

(Indian Health)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To improve the quality of the health of American Indians and Native Alaskans by providing a full range of curative, preventive and rehabilitative health services; and to increase the capability of American Indians and Native Alaskans to manage their own health programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The assistance is used for the purpose of building the tribes' capability to man and manage their health program. This assistance is available to federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for Indian Health Service Area Offices.

Headquarters Office: Division of Grants and Contracts, Grants Management Branch, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Room 6A-33, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-5204. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Ms. Kay Carpentier. Telephone: (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The development of: (1) a Community Health Representative Program; (2) a Tribal Health Care Improvement Plan; (3) an Emergency Medical Training Program; (4) a Feasibility Study and Comprehensive Health Plan; (5) a Management Information System; (6) an Alcoholism Treatment Project.

13.246 Migrant Health Centers Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the development and operation of migrant health centers and projects which provide primary health care services, supplemental health services and environmental

health services which are accessible to migrant and seasonal agricultural farm workers and their families as they move and work.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Migrant health program funds may be used for the planning, development, and operation of clearly defined migrant health centers, and for the planning, development, and operation of migrant health programs that must meet specific requirements of services available to migratory and seasonal agricultural workers. Funds may be used for the acquisition and modernization of existing buildings and for training related to the management of programs assisted through grants and contracts. Migrant Health Centers Programs include the defined primary and supplemental services as specified in the legislation, including hospitalization limited benefits. Funds may also be used to assist States in the implementation and enforcement of acceptable environmental health standards, including enforcement of standards for sanitation in migrant labor camps and applicable Federal and State pesticide control standards. In addition, program funds may be used to conduct projects and studies to assist the several States and entities which have received grants or contracts under Section 329 in the assessment of problems related to camp and field sanitation, pesticide hazards, and other environmental health hazards to which migratory agricultural workers, seasonal agricultural workers, and members of their families are exposed. The Secretary may provide all necessary technical and other non-financial assistance to any Migrant Health Center or to any public or private nonprofit entity to assist it in developing plans and operating a Migrant Health Center.

Applicant Eligibility: Any public or nonprofit private entity. Priority will be given to applications submitted by community-based organizations which are representative of the populations to be served. Profit making organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Each Regional Health Administrator of the HHS Regional Offices is responsible for the administration of this program. (See Appendix IV of the Catalog for a listing of Regional Offices.)

Headquarters Office: Director, Migrant Health Program, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 7A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-1153. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.) Contact: Ms. Sonia M. Leon Reig.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Primary or comprehensive ambulatory health care projects include: outreach, transportation, lab pharmacy, x-ray services, occupational hazards and environmental studies.

13.600 Administration for Children, Youth and Families Head Start

(Head Start)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to economically disadvantaged preschool children, including Indian children on federally-recognized reservations, and children of migratory workers and their families; and to involve parents in activities with

their children so that the children will attain overall social competence.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: At least 90 percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is at or below the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Management and Budget or from families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Training and technical assistance grants are available to Head Start programs and to agencies which provide services to Head Start program.

Applicant Eligibility: Any local government, federally-recognized Indian tribe, or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Program Director, Children, Youth and Families, Office of Human Development Services, HHS Regional Offices (see Appendix IV of the Catalog for list of addresses of Regional Offices).

Headquarters Office: Administration for Children, Youth and Families/Head Start, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 755-7782.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Full-Year and Full-Day Head Start Programs; (2) Full-Year and Part-Day Head Start Programs; and (3) Parent and Child Center Programs.

13.612 Native American Programs Financial Assistance Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance to public and private nonprofit organizations including Indian Tribes, urban Indian centers, Native Alaskan villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, rural off-reservation groups, and Native American Pacific Island groups for the development and implementation of social and economic development strategies that promote self-sufficiency. These projects are expected to result in improved social and economic conditions of Native Americans within their communities and to increase the effectiveness of Indian Tribes and Native American organizations in meeting their economic and social goals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants may be used for such purposes as, but not limited to: (1) Governance Projects, to promote self-governance of programs formerly operated by Federal employees; (2) Economic Development Projects, to promote business starts for Native American-owned businesses in manufacturing, trade, retail, and agriculture; improve Native American housing management; to develop a Tribal health care system; and, (3) Social Development Projects to assume local control of planning and delivering social services in Native American communities. In addition, funding is now available for a revolving loan fund for Native Hawaiian organizations.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit agencies, including but not limited to, governing bodies of Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations, Alaskan Native villages and

regional corporations established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and such public and nonprofit private agencies serving Hawaiian Natives, and Indian organizations in urban or rural nonreservation areas, and, subject to availability of funds appropriated under Section 816(c) of the Native American Program Act, Native American Pacific Islanders.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: DHHS Regional Offices (see Appendix IV of the Catalog for listing).

Headquarters Office: Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 344-F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Contact: Martin Koenig, Director, Planning and Support Division. Telephone: (202) 245-7730. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Improvement of Tribal Operations; (2) Native American social development projects; (3) Program administration for Native American organizations; and (4) Native American economic development projects.

13.792 Community Services Block Grant

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: (1) To provide services and activities having a measurable and potential major impact on causes of poverty in the community or those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem; (2) to provide activities designed to assist low-income participants, including the elderly poor, to: (a) secure and retain meaningful employment; attain an adequate education; (b) make better use of available income; (c) obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment; (d) obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including health services, nutritious food, housing, and employment-related assistance; (e) remove obstacles and solve problems which block the achievement of self-sufficiency; (f) achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and (g) make more effective use of other related programs; (3) to provide on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor; (4) to coordinate and establish linkages between governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income individuals; and (5) to encourage the use of entities in the private sector of the community in efforts to ameliorate poverty in the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (1) States receive block grants to ameliorate the causes of poverty in communities. The block grant approach gives the States flexibility to tailor their programs to the particular services needs in their communities. (2) States are required to use at least 90 percent of their allocations for grants to "eligible entities" as defined in the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended; this includes primarily locally-based community action agencies and/or organizations that serve seasonal or migrant farmworkers. States are allowed to grant up to 7 percent of the funds available under Section 675 (a)(2)(A)(i) of the CSBG Act to organizations which were not eligible entities in the previous fiscal year. (3) No more than the greater of \$55,000 or 5 percent of each State's allocation may be used for administrative expenses at the State level. (4) States may transfer up to 5 percent of their allocation for services

under the Older Americans Act, the Head Start program, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983.

Applicant Eligibility: The Secretary is authorized to make grants to States. This means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The Secretary also provides assistance directly to the governing body of an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization upon application by the tribe. Only State-recognized tribes, as evidenced by a statement to that effect by the Governor, or tribes formally recognized by the Secretary of the Interior under the procedure for such recognition in 25 CFR, Part 54 are eligible to receive direct grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Jane C. Checkan, Chief, Division of Block Grants, Office of Community Services, Family Support Administration, DHHS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 252-5255.

13.793 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support program activities of national or regional significance to alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities which promote: (1) full-time permanent jobs for poverty level project area residents; (2) income and/or ownership opportunities for low-income community members; (3) a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of housing or water and waste-water treatment; (4) the implementation of projects, including projects proposing new and innovative strategies for addressing the special needs of migrants and seasonal farmworkers; and (5) national or regional programs designed to provide recreational activities for low-income youth.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal funds awarded under the Secretary's Discretionary Authority may be used for activities that: improve the quality of the economic and social environment of low-income residents by providing resources to eligible applicants, by arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment and community deterioration in urban and rural areas; address the two major needs of housing repair and rehabilitation, and water and waste-water treatment; focus on the special needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their quality of life and advance self-sufficiency; provide national or regional recreational programs for low-income youth; and involve significant new combinations of resources. (1) Of the amounts appropriated under Section 672(b), Public Law 97-35, not more than 9 percent of such amounts shall be available to the Secretary for purposes of carrying out Section 681 and Subchapter A of Chapter 8 of Subtitle A of Title VI, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. (2) Projects must result in direct benefits targeted toward low-income people as defined in the most recent Department of Health and Human Services Annual Revision of Poverty Income Guidelines, which are published in the Federal Register. (3) Generally, the project must be capable of being completed within 1 year of the award of the grant. However, depending upon the characteristics of any individual

project, a grant may be made for a period of up to 2 years. Each project will have an expiration date. (4) The project must have a commitment of minimum prescribed amounts of private or public funds: (a) either two private sector or two public sector dollars to each dollar of Office of Community Services (OCS) discretionary funds are required for economic development projects involving real estate projects, and two public sector dollars or one private sector dollar for all other economic development projects; (b) one private or public sector dollar for rural housing projects; and (c) one private sector or two public sector dollars for community facilities (water and wastewater treatment projects). Assistance to migrants and seasonal farmworkers and projects carried out on any Indian reservation require a match of one private or public sector dollar to each dollar of OCS Discretionary funds. (5) Up to a limit of 10 percent of the total Federal approved budget may be used to meet administrative costs necessary to protect, monitor, and account for the approved project.

Applicant Eligibility: For economic development projects, eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by a board consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. For all other projects, the Secretary is authorized to make direct grants to States, cities, counties, and private nonprofit organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Ms. Jacqueline G. Lemire, Acting Director, Office of State and Project Assistance, Office of Community Services, Family Support Administration, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 252-5248.

13.795 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards Community Food and Nutrition

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide for community-based, local and statewide programs which: (1) coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income populations, whenever such coordination is determined to be inadequate; (2) assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiate new programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) develop innovative approaches at the State and local level to meet the nutritional needs of low-income individuals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (1) States receive supplements to their Community Services Block Grants (CSBG) for Statewide Community Food and Nutrition initiatives, which must be subgranted to eligible agencies. (2) Federal funds are competitively awarded to eligible agencies for Statewide and local program activities which address one or more of the above objectives and also include outreach and public education efforts designed to inform low-income individuals and displaced workers of the nutrition services available to them under the various Federally-assisted nutrition programs. Of the amounts appropriated under Public Law 99-500, 60 percent is for allotment by statutory formula to eligible agencies for Statewide programs, and 40 percent is available for competitive awards to eligible agencies for local and Statewide programs. (3) Projects must result in direct benefits

targeted toward low-income individuals as defined in the most recent "Annual Revision of Poverty Income Guidelines," which are published in the Federal Register. (4) Projects are normally funded for 1 year and each project will have an expiration date; however, at the Director's discretion, competitively-awarded grants may support projects for shorter or longer periods. (5) A match of one public or private sector dollar is required for each Office of Community Services (OCS) dollar awarded. (6) States may not use their formula grant supplement for State-level administrative costs.

Applicant Eligibility: (1) **Formula Grants:** Formula grants are awarded as supplements to Community Services Block Grant recipients in each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Republic of Palau, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. (2) **Direct Grants:** The Secretary of Health and Human Services is authorized to make direct grants to State and local public and private nonprofit agencies with a demonstrated ability to successfully develop and implement nutrition-related program activities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Mr. Jim Hearn, Chief, Community Food and Nutrition Program (CFNP), Family Support Administration, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, 20447. Telephone: (202) 252-5252.

13.796 Emergency Community Services for the Homeless

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To use public resources and programs in a coordinated manner to meet the critically urgent needs of the homeless of the nation; and to provide funds for programs to assist the homeless with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, families with children, native Americans and veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (1) States receive block grants to provide services to homeless individuals. (2) Of the funds appropriated, not less than 1.5 percent are set aside for federally-recognized Indian tribes. (3) Awards under this program can be used only for the following purposes: (a) expansion of comprehensive services to homeless individuals to provide follow-up and long-term services to enable homeless individuals to make the transition from poverty; (b) provision of assistance in obtaining social and maintenance services and income support services for homeless individuals; (c) promotion of private sector and other assistance to homeless individuals; or (d) after October 1, 1988, provide assistance under certain conditions to individuals who have received a notice of foreclosure, eviction, or termination of utility services, in order to prevent them from becoming homeless. (4) States are required to use 100 percent of their allocations for grants or contracts to "eligible entities" as defined in the Community Services Block Grant Act and organizations serving migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations. Ninety percent of these funds must be awarded to such agencies or organizations that, as of January 1, 1987, were providing services to meet the needs of the homeless. (5) No funds may be used for State administrative costs. (6) Not more than 25 percent of a State's annual grant may be used for the prevention of homelessness. (7) Funds awarded to States must be obligated by the States by September 30, 1988 for FY 1987 funds, by September 30, 1989, for

FY 1988 funds, and by September 30, 1990, for FY 1989 funds. States should obligate funds within 60 days of receiving Federal funds.

Applicant Eligibility: The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) is authorized to make grants to States. The 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau, are eligible. The Secretary is also directed to get aside not less than 1.5 percent of funds appropriated in order to make grants directly to Indian Tribes recognized by the Federal government as eligible for special programs and services provided to Indians because of their special status as Indians.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Janet Fox, Office of Community Services, Family Support Administration, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 252-5254.

13.797 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards Demonstration Partnerships

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: To: (1) stimulate eligible entities to develop new approaches to provide for greater self-sufficiency of the poor; (2) test and evaluate the new approaches; (3) disseminate project results and evaluation findings so that the new approaches can be replicated; and (4) strengthen the ability of eligible entities to integrate, coordinate and redirect activities to promote maximum self-sufficiency among the poor.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects must: (1) involve activities which can be incorporated into, or be closely coordinated with, eligible entities' ongoing programs; (2) involve significant new combinations of resources of new and innovative approaches involving partnership agreements; and (3) be structured in a way that will, within the limits of the type of assistance or activities contemplated, most fully and effectively promote the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended. Partnerships between the applicant and one or more other organizations is a requirement for funding. Projects must have a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty, should be applicable to other localities with similar problems and should have the potential for widespread replication by eligible entities. Although applicants may address any problem that affects the poor nationally, the Office of Community Services welcomes, in particular, applications proposing creative solutions to the problems associated with the lack of integrated support systems for unemployed young men in the inner cities, for heads of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) households who are able to work, and for teenagers who are at risk of becoming mothers prematurely. Applicants are required to obtain a commitment of at least one private or public sector dollar for each dollar awarded by the Office of Community Services. Applications must contain a rigorous evaluation component. Grant requests will be considered for an amount up to \$250,000 in Office of Community Services funds and no grant period shall exceed 24 months.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligibility is restricted to entities defined as "eligible entities" in Section 673(1) of the Community Services

Block Grant Act as amended. All "eligible entities" are current recipients of Community Services Block Grant funds. The majority of "eligible entities" are organizations which were officially designated as community action agencies under various Federal statutes. In those cases where "eligible entity" status is unclear, final determination will be made by the Family Support Administration. An organization which is not an "eligible entity" may participate in this program if it is accepted as a partner by an "eligible entity", e.g., a community action agency, applying for a Demonstration Partnership grant.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Marshall Boardman, Office of the Director, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 252-5251.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1988, 11 projects were funded. Four dealt with the problem of support services for heads of AFDC households in Tennessee, Nebraska, Minnesota and Kentucky, three with new approaches to the problem of employment and training services for unemployed poor persons in Wisconsin, Oregon and Illinois, one with the problems faced by the homeless in Virginia, and one with the problem of teenage pregnancy in Washington.

13.991 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

(PHHS Block Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide States with resources for comprehensive preventive health services including: emergency medical services, health incentive activities, hypertension programs, rodent control, fluoridation programs, health education and risk reduction programs, home health services, services for rape victims, serum cholesterol control, chronic diseases, uterine and breast cancer services, and immunization services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Except as described below, block grant funds may be used for preventive health service programs for: (1) the control of rodents; (2) school or community based fluoridation; (3) screening, detection, diagnosis, prevention, referral, and follow-up for hypertension; (4) elevated cholesterol; (5) community-based efforts to demonstrate and evaluate methods for organizing and delivering services designed to deter smoking and the use of alcoholic beverages among children and adolescents, and other risk reduction and health education activities, including programs designed to reduce the incidence of chronic diseases; (6) comprehensive public health services, including immunizations; (7) demonstrating the establishment of home health agencies in areas where the services of such agencies are not available (funds may not be used for the direct provision of home health services); (8) feasibility studies and planning for emergency medical services systems and the establishment, expansion, and improvement of such systems (funds may not be used for the costs of the operation of the systems or the purchase of equipment, except that such amounts may be used for the payment of not more than 50 percent of costs of purchasing communication equipment for the systems); (9) providing services to rape victims and for rape prevention; and (10) establishing and maintaining preventive health service

programs for screening for the detection, diagnosis, and follow-up on compliance with treatment prescribed for uterine cancer and breast cancer.

Applicant Eligibility: State governments and, in certain cases, Tribes or Tribal organizations within the States are eligible for Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Grants Management Contact: Chief, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 842-6375 or FTS 236-6375. Program Contact: Mr. E. Jerry Spyke, Center for Prevention Services, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-1804 or FTS 236-1804.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

14.121 Mortgage Insurance Homes in Outlying Areas

(203(I))

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To help families purchase homes in outlying areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgage loans. These loans may be used to finance the purchase of proposed, under construction, or existing one-family nonfarm housing, or new farm housing on two and one-half or more acres adjacent to an all-weather public road. The maximum insurable loan for an occupant mortgagor on a one-family home is 75 percent of the limit on the principal obligation applicable to Section 203(b).

Applicant Eligibility: All families are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Persons are encouraged to communicate with the nearest local HUD Field Office listed in the Catalog address appendix.

Headquarters Office: Director, Insured Single Family Development Division, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-6700.

14.156 Lower Income Housing Assistance Program

(Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program for Very Low Income Families Existing Housing/Moderate Rehabilitation)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To aid very low income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary rental housing.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's required contribution towards rent. Assisted families are required to contribute up to 30 percent of their adjusted family income toward rent.

Applicant Eligibility: An authorized Public Housing Agency (any State, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for low-income families).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: HUD Office listed in the Catalog address appendix that has jurisdiction over the area in which the dwellings are to be located.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing, Existing Housing Division, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-6887.

14.157 Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped

(202)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide for rental or cooperative housing and related facilities (such as central dining) for the elderly or handicapped.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Direct loans may be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of rental or cooperative buildings for the elderly or handicapped. Loans can also be used to purchase buildings without rehabilitation or with moderate rehabilitation for use as group homes for the non-elderly handicapped.

Applicant Eligibility: Private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate HUD field office listed in the Catalog address appendix.

Headquarters Office: Assisted Elderly and Handicapped Housing Division Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 426-8730.

14.218 Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Recipients may undertake a wide range of activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities as long as programs/activities conform to the statutory standards and program regulations. Some of the specific activities that can be carried out with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilita-

tion of residential and nonresidential structures, and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities which require reviews by the State single point of contact or a Regional Planning Agency in accordance with Executive Order 12372, streets, and neighborhood centers. In addition, CDBG funds may be used to pay for public services within certain limits. Recipients may contract with other local agencies or non-profit organizations to carry out part or all of their programs. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations or Section 301 (d) Small Business Investment Companies may act as subrecipients to carry out neighborhood revitalization, community economic development or energy conservation projects to further achieve the national objectives of the CDBG program. Recipients may provide assistance to for-profit entities when the recipient determines that the provision of such assistance is necessary or appropriate to carry out an economic development project. All eligible activities must either benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet other community development needs having a particular urgency. **Applicant Eligibility:** Cities in Metropolitan Statistical Areas with populations of at least 50,000; qualified urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding the population in entitlement cities located within the boundaries of such counties) and cities with populations of under 50,000 which have been designated by OMB as a central city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area are eligible to receive CDBG entitlement grants determined by a statutory formula.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate HUD Field Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Entitlement Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-5977.

14.219 Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program

(Small Cities)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The primary objective of this program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Small Cities develop their own programs and funding priorities. Generally, as in the case of entitlement grants, most activities previously eligible under the categorical program consolidated under the Act, and defined by the statute and regulations may be carried out, i.e., acquisition, rehabilitation or construction of certain public works facilities and improvements, clearance, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, relocation payments and assistance, administrative expenses, economic development, completing existing urban renewal projects, and certain public services within certain limits. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations or Small Business Investment Companies may act as subgrantees to carry out neighborhood revitalization or community economic development projects in furtherance of block grant objectives. Assistance may be provided to for-profit busi-

nesses to carry out economic development activities. Communities are restricted from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and from constructing new housing or making housing allowances or other income maintenance-type payments. The projected use of funds must be developed to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The projected use of funds may also include activities which the applicant certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. At least 60 percent of each grant made available to a unit of general local government must benefit low and moderate income persons. **Applicant Eligibility:** Under the CDBG Program/State Program (14.228) each State may now elect to administer all aspects of the Small Cities Program for the nonentitlement communities within its jurisdiction. However, HUD will continue to administer the Small Cities Program in States not electing to do so. In States where HUD administers the Program, New York and Hawaii, eligible applicants are units of general local government (including counties), except metropolitan cities, urban counties or units participating in an urban county's CDBG program, and Indian tribes eligible for assistance under Section 107(a)(3) of the Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate HUD Field Office (or Regional Office in Region VIII) listed in the Catalog appendix.

Headquarters Office: State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Neighborhood revitalization projects emphasizing rehabilitation of private homes, and including appropriate improvements of public facilities; economic development projects for expanded employment opportunities; and projects to address serious deficiencies in public facilities such as water and sewer.

14.220 Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans

(312)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To promote the revitalization of neighborhoods by providing funds for rehabilitation of residential, non-residential and mixed use property in areas determined to be eligible by local governments for activities under either the Community Development Block Grant, Urban Development Action Grant, or Section 810 Urban Homesteading areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: These loans may be used to finance the rehabilitation of property located in federally assisted Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) areas, Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) Areas and Section 810 Urban Homesteading areas. Properties, at a minimum, must be brought up to local code standards. Loans are made at three percent to persons at or below 80 percent of the area median income who live in the single family (1-4 units) property to be rehabilitated, and for higher income persons, the interest rate will

be equal to the market yield on outstanding marketable securities of the United States with comparable terms. For all other types of property the rate is also equal to the yield on these marketable securities. The program is administered by the local government or its designee. Applicant Eligibility: Owners of residential and non-residential property in eligible Community Development Block Grant areas and Section 810 Urban Homesteading Areas. Applicant must have ability to repay loan and security offered for loan must be adequate. Priority is provided to applicants who are low to moderate income owner-occupants of single family property.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate HUD Field or Regional Office listed in the Catalog address appendix.

Headquarters Office: Community Planning and Development, Office of Urban Rehabilitation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-0367.

14.223 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages in the development of viable Indian communities.
TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages may use block grants to improve the housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of their communities. Activities which are eligible for funding include housing rehabilitation programs, construction of tribal and other facilities for single or multi-use, streets and other public facilities, and economic development projects particularly those by nonprofit tribal organizations or local development corporations. Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages are restricted from using block grants for construction and improvement of governmental facilities, the purchase of equipment, general government expenses, operating and maintenance expenses, political activities, new housing construction, and income payments.

Applicant Eligibility: Any Indian tribe, band, group, or nation, including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaskan Native Village which is eligible for assistance under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate HUD Field Office or Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Office of Program Policy Development, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-6092.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fire station; housing rehabilitation grant program; cooperative store development; water lines and storage facility.

14.850 Public and Indian Housing

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide and operate cost-effective, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for lower income families through an authorized local Public Housing Agency (PHA) or Indian Housing Authority (IHA).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist PHAs/IHAs developing lower-income housing by (1) acquiring existing housing from the private market (acquisition); (2) obtaining construction or rehabilitation contracts by competitive bidding where the PHA/IHA acts as the developer (conventional); or (3) executing new construction or rehabilitation Contracts of Sale with private developers (turnkey). Annual contributions are made to PHAs/IHAs for debt service payments for commitments approved on or prior to September 30, 1986, or direct funding of capital costs is provided to PHAs/IHAs for commitments approved after September 30, 1986, and to achieve and maintain adequate operating and maintenance service and reserve funds. Emphasis on housing type (i.e., acquisition with or without rehabilitation versus new construction and household type (i.e., large family). Funds may also be used for the major reconstruction of obsolete existing public housing projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Housing Agencies and Indian Housing Authorities established in accordance with State or Tribal law are eligible. The proposed program must be approved by the local governing body.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: HUD Field Office listed in the appendix that has jurisdiction over the area in which the dwellings are to be located. (For Indian Housing, note especially the Offices of Indian Programs in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, and Seattle, the Division of Indian Programs in the Oklahoma City Office and the Anchorage Area Offices.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-0950.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

15.124 Indian Loans Economic Development

(Indian Credit Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to Indians, Alaska Natives, tribes, and Indian organizations to obtain financing from private and governmental sources which serve other citizens. When otherwise unavailable, financial assistance through the Bureau is provided eligible applicants for any purpose that will promote the economic development of a Federal Indian Reservation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans; Provision of Specialized Services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans may be used for business, industry, agriculture, rehabilitation, housing, education, and for relending by tribes and Indian organizations to members of such organizations. Funds must be unavailable from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions. Funds may not be used for speculation. Except for educational purposes, Bureau financial assistance must be used on or near a Federal Indian Reservation.

Applicant Eligibility: Indians, Alaska Natives, tribes, and Indian organizations. Individual applicants must be a member of a federally recognized tribe. Organizational applicants must have a form of organization satisfactory to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Indian organizations and individuals interested in applying should contact the appropriate Bureau Office (see Catalog address appendix).

Headquarters Office: Deputy to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Trust and Economic Development), Bureau of Indian Affairs, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Rm. 4513, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 343-3657. Contact: R.K. Nephew.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A direct loan of \$1,300,000 was made to the Colville Tribe. The funds were used to purchase houseboats for rental operation under the Roosevelt Recreational Enterprises. This enterprise will provide employment opportunities to the Tribe and improve the Tribe's economy. A loan was guaranteed by the Bureau for an individual Indian for \$24,000 to purchase equipment of a logging business. A tribal loan was guaranteed for \$1,350,000 to renovate a power plant.

15.145 Indian Grants Economic Development

(Indian Grant Program)

(Indian Business Development Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide seed money to attract financing from other sources for developing Indian owned businesses; to improve Indian reservation economies by providing employment and goods and services where they are now deficient.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants must be used for development of profit oriented businesses which will have a positive economic impact on Indian reservations. Grants will provide no more than 25 percent of project costs. Grants are limited to \$100,000 for individuals and \$250,000 to Indian tribes.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribes and their members are eligible for grants when the business enterprise receiving the grant benefits a Federal Indian reservation.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Indian organizations and individuals interested in applying should contact the appropriate Bureau Office listed in the Catalog address Appendix IV.

Headquarters Office: Deputy to the Assistant Secretary - IA (Trust and Economic Development), Bureau of Indian Affairs, 18th and C Streets, NW, Room 4513, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Ray Quinn. Telephone: (202) 343-3662.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Crows Inc., was awarded an IBDP grant in the amount of \$100,000 with a bank loan of \$400,000. The project was for a Recreational Vehicle Park, Teepee Village, gas station, convenience store, and amphitheater (Indian dances, etc.). This project employs 3 permanent tribal members and 24 student/summer employees. Their financial statement indicates a positive cash flow. They are located near Custer National Battlefield.

15.850 Indian Arts and Crafts Development

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS BOARD,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To encourage and promote the development of American Indian arts and crafts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Advisory Services and Counseling; Investigation of Complaints.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program planning assistance, such as the development of innovative educational, production, promotion, and economic concepts related to Native culture. Complaints about imitation American Indian arts and crafts that are misrepresented as genuine handcrafts are referred to appropriate Federal or local authorities for action. The three museums operated by the Board serve Indians and the general public: the Sioux Indian Museum, in Rapid City, South Dakota; the Museum of the Plains Indian, in Browning, Montana; and the Southern Plains Indian Museum, in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Applicant Eligibility: Native Americans, Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut individuals and organizations, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, State and local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: General Manager, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Room 4004-Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Robert G. Hart. Telephone: (202) 343-2773.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (Note: Advisory assistance only; no grants or other direct financial assistance is offered.) Assistance to an Indian craftsman's cooperative to plan a series of exhibitions to recognize and promote outstanding work by its members; assistance to an Indian tribe to plan fund-raising to operate a new museum facility; assistance to an Indian craftsman to locate a grant to set aside time for creative experimentation; assistance to an Indian artist to organize, publicize, and professionally install a one-person sales exhibition at an Indian Arts and Crafts Board museum; assistance to an Indian nonprofit organization to develop a comprehensive plan for a multi-facility cultural center.

15.904 Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide grants to States to expand and maintain the National Register of Historic Places, the Nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture at the National, State and local levels; to provide matching grants-in-aid for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning, technical assistance, and certain tax incentives available for historic properties. Grants may be used to assist the costs of architectural plans and specifications, historic structure reports, and engineering studies which are necessary to restore properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but not for acquisition or development projects. To provide matching grants-in-aid to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for its Congressionally-chartered responsibilities (63 Stat. 927) 16 U.S.C. 468 to preserve historic resources.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Matching grants can directly finance State staff salaries, equipment, and materials, and travel necessary to accomplish program purposes. States may subgrant and contract to public and private organizations and individuals. Since fiscal year 1982 the use of appropriated funds has been prohibited for the acquisition or development of historic properties. The restriction is expected to continue if fiscal year 1990 funds are appropriated. No discretionary funds are expected to be available in 1990. However, fiscal years 1988 and 1989 Appropriations Acts earmarked \$1,000,000 for grants to be distributed to States as part of a "Bicentennial Lighthouse Fund." Funding is to be used for eligible costs directly related to lighthouse, river lights, and lightships. However, no State will receive more than 15 percent of the Fund in any one fiscal year, nor more than 10 percent of the total appropriations of the Fund in any two fiscal year period.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the National Trust for Historic Preservation and States and Territories as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act operating programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer appointed by the Governor or according to State law and which are otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the Act. States and the National Trust may subgrant to public and private parties, including local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and/or individuals to accomplish program objectives. State and local governments, according to procedures established by States and the National Trust (subject to the prohibition on acquisition and development noted above). For program purposes at least ten percent of each year's appropriation is reserved for subgrants to local government certified eligible to carry out preservation functions according to 36 CFR 61. Under the lighthouse program, States may opt to

transfer funds to National Register properties owned by Federal agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: For Financial Aid information, applicants should refer to Catalog Appendix IV for list of State Historic Preservation Offices, which are the responsible State grantee/applicants. Information on National Trust subgrants: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Office of Financial Services, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Headquarters Office: Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 343-7625. (Use same 7-digit number for FTS.)

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1) Missouri Tax Program: Technical assistance provided and rehabilitation work reviewed resulting in \$34,784,000 in private sector preservation tax benefit related rehabilitation. (2) New Mexico Historic Building Inventory Manual and Prehistoric New Mexico: Background for Survey: Documents provide an updated report on the current knowledge of archeological and architectural/historical resources in New Mexico. Documents disseminated to Federal, State, and local agencies; corporations, organizations and individuals. (3) North Carolina Survey Data Computerization Program: Allows for more efficient review of geographic areas for environmental review, comparative analysis of properties of significance in architecture, history and archeology. (4) Maryland Coal Basin Survey: Intensive survey of 778 square miles of surface mining areas to identify all standing structures of historic merit in order to expedite process of issuing permits for coal mining activities. (5) Bicentennial Lighthouse Fund: The Fish and Wildlife Service awarded \$3,000 to prepare a preconstruction engineering study for the Kilauea Lighthouse in Hawaii.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

17.247 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

(Migrant and Other Seasonally Employed Farmworker Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide job training, job search assistance, and other supportive services for those individuals who suffer chronic seasonal unemployment and underemployment in the agricultural industry. To enable farmworkers and their dependents to obtain or retain employment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Under Section 402, farmworkers and their dependents may be offered services such as classroom training, on-the-job training, work experience, job development, job placement and relocation assistance, education assistance, health services, and other supportive services.

Applicant Eligibility: Section 402; (1) public agencies and units of government are eligible to receive funds under Section 402, (2) private nonprofit organizations authorized by their charters or articles of incorporation to operate employment and training programs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration regional offices listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog can provide limited information on this program. Contact Headquarters Office below for detailed information.

Headquarters Office: Office of Special Targeted Programs, Division of Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room 4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 535-0500. Contact: Charles Kane.

17.249 Employment Services and Job Training Pilot and Demonstration Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide, foster, and promote job training and other services which are most appropriately administered at the national level and which are operated in more than one State to groups with particular disadvantages in the labor market. To promote and foster new or improved linkages between the network of Federal, State, and local employment and training agencies and components of the private sector. To carry out other special Federal responsibilities under the Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to provide or arrange for job training, related services, and job opportunities for members of groups with particular disadvantages in the general labor market or in certain segments of the labor market. These groups may include displaced homemakers, offenders, persons with limited English-speaking ability, handicapped persons, young people, single parents, women, minorities, displaced workers, and persons lacking educational credentials. Funds under this program are intended to be awarded primarily on a competitive basis. Project contracts may also be made for training

to meet industry wide skill shortages and for promotional, developmental, and demonstration activities as determined by the Secretary. Funds under this program are not available to extend program efforts in given areas, occupations, or services (even though such projects might have distinctive elements and be useful for the particular area), or to make up for perceived inadequacies in the level of resources available at the local level.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, Federal agencies, private nonprofit and profit-making organizations, and educational institutions. **NOTE:** Applicant eligibility may be restricted to one or more applicant classes under particular announcements and solicitations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 535-0677. Contact: Lafayette Grisby.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A \$550,000 grant to a national industry organization to provide training and apprenticeship opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons and displaced workers; a \$570,000 renewal grant to a national nonprofit organization to train and place persons of limited English speaking ability in six locations across the country; a \$200,000 grant to a national labor and industry based association to train and place persons with disabilities in jobs in the aerospace and machining industry; a \$260,000 grant to a community college to test a workplace literacy model designed to provide basic academic skills required for occupational skills training; a \$1,600,000 renewal grant to an affiliate of a national labor union to provide on-site technical assistance to labor training, retraining and upgrading programs; a \$1,250,000 grant to a national, nonprofit public service organization to expand the use of that body's model for training, educating and employing 16-21 year old disadvantaged high school dropouts.

17.250 Job Training Partnership Act

(JTPA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide job training and related assistance to economically disadvantaged individuals and others who face significant employment barriers. The ultimate goal of the Act is to move trainees into permanent, self-sustaining employment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Title I of the Job Training Partnership Act establishes the structure for the local service delivery system and planning requirements. It provides policies and procedures for the development and implementation of performance standards and defines basic administrative requirements under the Act. Title II - Training Services for the Disadvantaged -- authorizes and sets out requirements for adult and youth training programs to be administered by the State and planned and carried out through a partnership between the private sector and government at the State and local level. Services under Title II are targeted to the economically disadvantaged, but up to 10 percent of a service delivery area's participants can be

nondisadvantaged individuals who face employment barriers. This Title also contains a separate authorization for a summer youth employment and training program. Applicant Eligibility: States. Sections 202 and 251 of JTPA identify the Governor as the recipient of basic Title II training program funds. Under sections 101 and 105 of the Act, governors are responsible for designation of service delivery areas and approval of local job training plans.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate Regional Employment and Training Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Contact: Robert N. Colombo. Telephone: (202) 535-0577.

17.251 Native American Employment and Training Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To afford job training to Native Americans facing serious barriers to employment, who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment. To reduce the economic disadvantages among Indians and others of Native American descent and to advance the economic and social development of such people in accordance with their goals and life styles.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be utilized for employment and training programs and services, including classroom training, on-the-job training, tryout employment, training assistance, community service employment, work experience, youth employment programs, day care, health care, job search, relocation and transportation allowances designed to assist eligible participants to obtain employment. There are specified restrictions on the amount of grant funds which can be used for administrative costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Indian tribes, bands or groups, Alaska Native villages or groups (as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, 85 Stat. 688), and Hawaiian Native communities meeting the eligibility criteria, public bodies or private nonprofit agencies selected by the Secretary. Tribes, bands and groups may also form consortia in order to qualify for designation as a grantee. An independently eligible grantee shall be an Indian or Native American entity which has: (1) A governing body as defined in 20 CFR 632.4, an identifiable Native American resident population of at least 1,000 individuals (for new grantees) within its designated service area, and (3) the capability to administer Indian and Native American employment and training programs. More detailed requirements for consortium grantee applicants are set forth in 20 CFR 632.10(d)(5).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 535-0502. Contact: Herb Fellman, Chief.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: All funded projects have in common the provision of a comprehensive set of job training services. Examples of these services are training, referral to employment, counseling, work experience, child care, testing, job orientation, and follow-up on terminated participants.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

20.308 Local Rail Service Assistance

(National Rail Service Continuation Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To maintain efficient local rail freight services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Formula grants and limited discretionary grants may be used by States to assist in acquiring a line of railroad or other rail properties for existing or future rail freight service; grants may also be used for rehabilitation and improvement on lines certified by the railroad as having carried three million gross ton miles per mile or less during the prior year, and for State rail planning, rail facility construction and substitute service projects; such assistance to be available in accordance with provisions of Section 5, Department of Transportation Act, as amended, and 49 CFR Part 266.

Applicant Eligibility: A State agency designated by the Governor is eligible for assistance if it meets requirements contained in 49 CFR Part 266.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Passenger and Freight Services, Federal Railroad Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5410, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-1677.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Purchase of an eligible line of railroad or other rail properties. (2) Rehabilitation and improvement of rail lines. (3) Rail facility construction: construction of connections between rail lines and intermodal terminals. (4) substitute service programs which reduce the cost of lost rail freight service in a manner less expensive than continuing rail service. Projects are approved if the State has analyzed their benefits and costs pursuant to a benefit/cost methodology contained in the State Rail Plan.

20.509 Public Transportation for Nonurbanized Areas

(Section 18)

FEDERAL AGENCY: URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To improve, initiate, or continue public transportation service in nonurbanized areas by providing financial assistance for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities and equipment and the payment of operating expenses by operating contract, lease, or otherwise. Also to provide technical assistance for rural transportation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Section 18 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses, project administration, and operating expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated public transportation service in nonurbanized areas. Funds may also be used for user side subsidies for nonurbanized public transportation and for rural segments of intercity bus service.

Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of public transportation sources assisted under this Section with other transportation services, and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private operators. Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) funds may be used for technical assistance, training, research, and related support services.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible recipient may include State agencies, local public bodies and agencies thereof, nonprofit organizations, Indian Tribes, and operators of public transportation services, including intercity bus service, in rural and small urban areas. Private for-profit operators of transit or paratransit services may participate in the program only through contracts with eligible recipients. Urbanized areas, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for the address of Urban Mass Transportation Administration Regional Offices. **State Designated Agency:** The Governor in each State has designated a State agency to administer the Section 18 program. This should be the first contact point. **Regional Offices:** A person from each Urban Mass Transportation Administration Regional Office is available to answer questions about Federal regulations related to the Section 18 program.

Headquarters Office: Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Office of Grants Management, Office of Capital and Formula Assistance, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2053.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Available from the State Administering Agency.

20.600 State and Community Highway Safety

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION/ FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide a coordinated national highway safety program to reduce traffic accidents, deaths, injuries, and property damage.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for problems identified within the seven national priority program areas of Alcohol Countermeasures, Police Traffic Services, Occupant Protection, Traffic Records, Emergency Medical Services, Motorcycles, and Safety Construction and Operational Improvements. Other program areas identified by a State as constituting a highway safety problem in that State, e.g., pedestrian, programs, may be eligible for Federal funding, subject to a more detailed review than that required for the six national priority program areas. (In addition to the formula grant funds apportioned to each State, incentive grants are available to States that implement effective programs to reduce drunk driving, in compliance with established criteria.) The law provides that at least 40 percent of Federal funds apportioned to a State for any fiscal year will be expended by the political subdivisions of such State.

Applicant Eligibility: States, federally recognized Indian tribes, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, America Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands, highway safety programs, approved by the Secretary.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for a listing of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration regional office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Brian McLaughlin, Coordinator of Regional Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2121. Howard Hanna, Chief, Program Development Division, Office of Highway Safety, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2131 (use same 7-digit number for FTS).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Selective traffic enforcement programs, both at the State and local level - Funds were used for equipment (police vehicles, communications, speed detection devices, breath testing devices, etc.), training of police personnel, and overtime salaries. Upgrading of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at the local level - Funds were used for training of ambulance attendants and drivers, improved ambulance medical equipment, survey of EMS needs, and salaries for statewide EMS coordinators. Programs to reduce alcohol-related accidents - Funds were used for studies to identify the magnitude of the problem, personnel services (police, investigators, and court personnel), equipment (breath testing devices, vehicles), and training of involved personnel to detect the drinking driver and to use testing equipment. Traffic records system improvement projects - Funds were used for survey of needs and requirements, system designs, system implementation, ADP equipment and supplies, traffic records, personnel, and training. Occupant Protection programs - funds were used to develop and distribute public information and education materials relating to the use of safety belts and infant/child safety seats, and the implementation of infant/child safety seat loaner programs. Networks of public and private agencies and groups were developed and assisted regarding programs to increase awareness of the benefits of occupant protection, and to increase overall use. Activities that directly support the identification of highway hazards and the scheduling and implementation of roadway improvements (construction, operational or otherwise) to improve their safety. Funds were used for personnel services, training and equipment to establish accident data systems, conduct engineering studies and analyses of high accident locations, conduct workshops in street design and capacity and work zone safety, inventory skid resistance of pavement surfaces and provide traffic engineering assistance to local jurisdictions.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

23.001 Appalachian Regional Development

(See Individual Appalachian Programs)

(Appalachian Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To stimulate substantial public investments in public services and facilities that will attract private sector investments and start the region on its way toward accelerated social and economic development; to help establish a set of institutions in Appalachia capable of permanently directing the long-term development of the region; and on a joint Federal-State-local basis, to develop comprehensive plans and programs to help accomplish the overall objectives of Appalachian development, including meeting the special demands created by the nation's energy needs and policies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Appalachian funds enable the States and local areas to develop networks of facilities and services. The individual programs following this description illustrate the types of investments that can be made. In considering programs and projects to be given assistance under this Act, and in establishing a priority ranking of the requests for assistance presented to the Commission, the Commission follows procedures insuring consideration of the following factors: (1) the relationship of the project or class of projects to overall regional development, including its location in an area determined by the State as having a significant potential for growth; (2) the population and area to be served by the project or class of projects including the relative per capita income and the unemployment rates in the area; (3) the relative financial resources available to the State or political subdivision or instrumentalities thereof which seek to undertake the project; (4) the importance of the project or class of projects in relation to other projects or classes of projects which may be in competition for the same funds; (5) the prospects that the project for which assistance is sought will improve, on a continuing rather than a temporary basis, the opportunities for employment, the average level of income, or the economic and social development of the area served by the project; and (6) the degree and manner of private sector involvement. No financial assistance can be used (a) to assist establishments relocating from one area to another; (b) to finance the cost of facilities for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy; (c) to finance the cost of facilities for the production, transmission, distribution of gas (natural, manufactured, or mixed); or (d) to finance non-capital projects with no prior year obligations. Each State is required by the Commission to file a State Appalachian development plan, appraising prospects for development in its Appalachian area and relating to them all projects for which Appalachian funding is requested in that year. All projects proposed for funding must be included in an annual Implementing Investment Program. Once an application is submitted for the individual projects and given final approval, the grant is administered by the basic Federal agency involved in that type of program except for State research, technical assistance, and demonstrations (23.011); LDD assistance (23.009); State housing technical assistance (23.006); special transportation related planning, research, and demonstrations (23.017); and enterprise development, which are administered by ARC. The counties (including any political subdivision located within such area) in which investment under the Appalachian Act (40 App. U.S.C.A. 403) can be made are: in Alabama, the counties of Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay,

Ceburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Pickens, Randolph, Saint Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston; in Georgia, the counties of Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnet, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield; in Kentucky, the counties of Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe; in Maryland, the counties of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington; in Mississippi, the counties of Alcorn, Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, and Winston; in New York, the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins; in North Carolina, the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Davie, Forsyth, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey; in Ohio, the counties of Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Ross, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington; in Pennsylvania, the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, and Wyoming; in South Carolina, the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg; in Tennessee, the counties of Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Cannon, Carter, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Coffee, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grainger, Greene, Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Macon, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putman, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, and White; in Virginia, the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Garyson, Highland, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe; all the counties of West Virginia.

Applicant Eligibility: States, and through the States, public bodies and nonprofit organizations, and (b) limited dividend organizations are eligible for the Appalachian housing fund. All proposed projects must meet the requirements of the State Appalachian plan and the annual State investment program, both of which must be approved annually by the Commission. (This program is proposed for termination as of September 30, 1989).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Inquiries and proposals for projects should be submitted to the Appalachian State office designated by the Governor. See address appendix. Address other inquiries to: Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 673-7874.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.002 Appalachian Supplements to Federal Grant-in-Aid

(Community Development)

(Supplemental Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To meet the basic needs of local areas and assist in improving creation of jobs and private sector involvement and investment by funding development facilities such as water and sewer systems, sewage treatment plants, industrial sites and by providing basic water and sewer facilities in designated "distressed" counties. Grants may supplement other Federal grants or, when sufficient Federal funds are unavailable funds may be provided entirely by this program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The grants may be used for providing supplemental funds under any Federal grant-in-aid programs authorized on or before December 31, 1980. To be eligible for special basic grants, projects must be of high priority in the State's Appalachian development plan and either of critical importance to a phased investment and development program for a multicounty area, or of unusual economic benefit to such area. Refer to Part 11 Policies Plans, Programs and Procedures of the Appalachian Regional Commission Code for additional use restrictions.

Applicant Eligibility: States, and through the States, their subdivisions and instrumentalities and private nonprofit agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Inquiries and proposals for projects should be submitted first to the Appalachian State office designated by the Governor. See Appendix IV of the Catalog. Other inquiries may be addressed to: Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 673-7874.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.009 Appalachian Local Development District Assistance

(LDD)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To provide planning and development resources in multicounty areas; to help develop the technical competence essential to sound development assistance; and to meet the objectives stated under the program entitled Appalachian Regional Development (23.001).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For administrative expenses, including technical services of certified local development districts; in addition to the uses and use restrictions detailed in the Appalachian Development Program (23.001), the local development district may not use grant funds for real estate, vehicles, space improvement, vehicle repair and maintenance, entertainment, professional dues, and construction. Funds may be used only in the performance of grantees program and in accord with the budget, and amendments thereto, as approved by the Commission.

Applicant Eligibility: Multicounty organizations certified by the State.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Inquiries and proposals for projects should be submitted first to the Appalachian State office designated by the Governor. See Appendix IV of the Catalog. Other inquiries may be addressed to: Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 673-7874.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

44.002 Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions

(CDCU)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To support community based credit unions in their efforts to: (1) stimulate economic development activities (in the community they service), which result in increased income, ownership, and employment opportunities for low-income residents; and (2) to provide basic financial and related services to residents of their communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: In order to meet the objectives of the Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions, an applicant approved for participation must provide a variety of financial and related services designed to meet the particular needs of the low-income community served. Federal funds loaned under the Revolving Loan Program may be used for services that include activities aimed towards: (1) supporting and stimulating economic development and revitalization efforts within the low-income community, such as: (a) improving housing conditions and increasing home ownership through a variety of mechanisms including self-help and co-op housing development projects, assistance in securing and leveraging mortgages, site development and construction financing; and (b) increasing employment opportunities by aiding existing businesses and promoting the establishment of new businesses. Recipients are encouraged to use funds available through the Revolving Loan Program to serve as a catalyst to attract and stimulate the investment of capital from other private and public sources to promote economic development activities within the community; (2) providing member services such as financial counseling; and (3) increasing the membership and the capitalization base such as: (a) membership drives; (b) campaigns to encourage members to increase their share deposits through systematic savings, utilizing such methods as payroll deductions allotments;

and (c) businesses and other organizations serving the community to maintain share deposits or contribute financially in other ways to projects supported by the credit union. Loans up to \$200,000, will be made to credit unions. All loans must be repaid to the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for Credit Unions within the shortest time compatible with sound business practice and with the objectives of the program, but in no case will the term exceed 5 years. Loans made under this program shall bear interest at a rate of 3 percent per annum. Semi-annual interest and principal payments are required by the Revolving Loan Program.

Applicant Eligibility: All State and federally chartered credit unions serving low income communities are eligible. The program is neither a start-up program nor a remedial program for problem credit unions. Rather, it is for established, financially sound credit unions that wish to increase the member services in their communities. Credit unions in the territories and the possessions are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Mr. Floyd Lancaster, Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions, National Credit Union Administration, 1776 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20456. Telephone: (202) 682-9780.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

59.003 Loans for Small Businesses

(Business Loans 7(a)(11))

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide loans to small businesses owned by low-income persons or located in areas of high unemployment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans (including Immediate Participation Loans); Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist in establishing, preserving, and strengthening small businesses owned by low-income persons or located in areas of high unemployment. Excludes publishing media, radio and television, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing real property held for investment. Funds must not otherwise be available on reasonable terms.

Applicant Eligibility: Creditworthy individuals with income below basic needs or businesses located in areas of high unemployment which have been denied the opportunity to acquire adequate business financing through normal lending channels on reasonable terms. The business must be independently owned and operated, and not dominant in its field and must meet SBA business size standards. Generally, for manufacturers, range is from 500 to 1,500 employees, depending on the industry; for wholesalers, up to 500 employees is allowed; retailers and service concerns having revenues up to \$13.5 million for retailers and \$14.5 million for services; agricultural enterprises having gross sales not exceeding gross sales of \$0.5 million to \$3.5 million.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for a listing of the Small Business Administration field offices.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Business Loans, Small Business Administration, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 653-6470.

59.007 Management and Technical Assistance for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses

(7(J) Development Assistance Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide management and technical assistance through qualified individuals, public or private organizations to existing or potential businesses which are economically and socially disadvantaged or which are located in areas of high concentration of unemployment; or are participants in activities authorized by Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance under this section may be given for projects which respond to needs as outlined in each respective announcement. Such assistance must provide a special level of effort or service in the delivery of

management and technical assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses in order to overcome historic flaws in the free enterprise system and provide the opportunity for successful and full participation in that system. Types of management and technical assistance may include financial services (bookkeeping and accounting), marketing, specialized training and production analyses.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, education institutions, public or private organizations that have the capability to provide the necessary assistance.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Check your local telephone directory for a SBA office nearest you or SBA field offices are listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator For Minority Small Business, 1441 L Street, NW., Room 602, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 653-6475 or (202) 653-6524.

59.012 Small Business Loans

(Regular Business Loans 7(a) Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide guaranteed loans to small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace, but can demonstrate an ability to repay loans granted.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans (including Immediate Participation Loans).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To construct, expand, or convert facilities; to purchase building equipment or materials; for working capital. Excludes gambling establishments, publishing media, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for investment; also excludes funds to indiscriminately relocate the business. Funds must not otherwise be available on reasonable terms, nor used to pay off a loan to an unsecured creditor who is in a position to sustain loss.

Applicant Eligibility: A small business which is independently owned and operated and not dominant in its field. Generally, size standards for manufacturers range from 500 to 1,500 employees, depending on the industry; for wholesalers up to 500 employees is allowed, retailers and service concerns having revenues of \$3,500,000 and in certain cases up to \$14,500,000, may be considered small; and depending upon the type of industry, agricultural enterprises have size standards from \$500,000 to \$3,500,000 in annual receipts.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Initial contact should be with the district offices in your local telephone directory or listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Business Loans, Small Business Administration, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 653-6470.

59.013 State and Local Development Company Loans

(501 and 502 Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To make Federal loans to State and local development companies to provide long-term financing to small business concerns located in their areas. Both State and local development companies are corporations chartered for the purpose of promoting economic growth within specific areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans to State development companies are to assist small businesses with long-term financing. Loans to local development companies are for the purchase of land, buildings, machinery, and equipment, or for constructing, expanding, or modernizing buildings. Loans are not available to local development companies to provide small businesses with working capital or for refinancing purposes. Loans may not exceed 25 years.

Applicant Eligibility: A State development company must be incorporated under a special State law with authority to assist small businesses throughout the State. Loans are available to local development companies which are incorporated under general State corporation statute, either on a profit, or nonprofit basis, for the purpose of promoting economic growth in a particular community within the State.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Check your local telephone directory or see Appendix IV of the Catalog for a listing of the Small Business Administration offices.

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Small Business Administration, 1441 L Street, NW., Room 720, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 653-6416.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

62.004 Tennessee Valley Region Economic Development

FEDERAL AGENCY: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

OBJECTIVES: To promote the development of human and economic resources in the Tennessee Valley.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Development of local economies through commercial business assistance, navigation and industrial development; advanced technology commercialization; regional development planning; and industrial skills development. In limited special situations, financial assistance is available to help cover administrative costs of local development programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Within the Tennessee Valley, officers and agencies of State, county, and municipal governments; quasi-public agencies; and private organizations, individuals, and business firms and associations may seek technical advice and assistance in community resource development.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: William F. Willis, General Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN 37902. Telephone: (615) 632-2101, FTS 852-2101

62.005 Tennessee Valley Region Natural Resources Development

FEDERAL AGENCY: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

OBJECTIVES: To promote the use, conservation, and development of the natural resources of the Tennessee Valley Region; to analyze and report findings relating to environmental quality, water quality management, forestry, recreation development, and fish and wildlife development for the social, economic, and environmental benefits of the region and in the national interest.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Develop and conserve natural resources including rivers, water resources, fisheries, forests, wildlife, recreation areas and natural areas in a manner respectful of TVA's stewardship responsibilities and further provide environmental education, mapping and analyses services throughout the Tennessee Valley Region as well as on The Land Between the Lakes.

Applicant Eligibility: Officials and agencies of State, county, and municipal governments within the Tennessee Valley region; quasi-public agencies; and private organizations, individuals, and business firms and associations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: William F. Willis, General Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN 37902. Telephone: (615) 632-2101, FTS 852-2101.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

66.418 Construction Grants for Wastewater Treatment Works

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF WATER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To assist and serve as an incentive in construction of municipal wastewater treatment works which are required to meet State and/or Federal water quality standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For construction of municipal wastewater treatment works including privately owned individual treatment systems, if a municipality applies on behalf of a number of such systems. Such works may serve all or portions of individual communities, metropolitan areas, or regions. A project may include, but may not be limited to, treatment of industrial wastes. Grantee must require pretreatment of any industrial wastes which would otherwise be detrimental to efficient operation and maintenance, or grantee must prevent the entry of such waste into the treatment plant. The grantee must initiate an acceptable system of user charges.

Applicant Eligibility: Any municipality, intermunicipal agency, State, or interstate agency, or Federally-recognized Indian tribal government, having jurisdiction over waste disposal. This program is available to each State, territory and possession of the U.S., including the District of Columbia. Applicants under Sections 205 and 518 of the amended (CWA) for grants to treat marine combined sewer overflows subject to municipal estuaries pollution, and grants for sewage treatment works for Indian Tribes should apply to the appropriate EPA Regional Offices.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Information regarding appropriate waste treatment requirements and State and Federal assistance may be obtained from the State water pollution control agency. Individuals may also communicate with the appropriate EPA Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog. Also, contact your State agency concerning possible assistance under a State revolving fund which may have been recently established or authorized under Title VI of the 1987 Amendments of the Clean Water Act.

Headquarters Office: James Hanlon, Director, Municipal Construction Division, WH-547, Office of Municipal Pollution Control, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 382-5859 (use same 7-digit number for FTS); or Paul Baltag, Director, Municipal Facilities Division, Office of Municipal Pollution Control, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 382-7260 (use same 7-digit number for FTS).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: New and expanded wastewater treatment plants, infiltration-inflow correction, new interceptors, new collector sewers, and correction of combined sewer overflows (CSO) projects; also including marine CSO and bay and estuary projects and Indian Tribal projects for which special funds have been established under Sections 201(n)(2) and 518 of the Clean Water Act.

66.806 Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority Sites

(Superfund Technical Assistance Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To provide resources for community groups to hire technical advisors who can assist them in interpreting technical information concerning the assessment of potential hazards and the selection and design of appropriate remedies at sites eligible for cleanup under the Superfund program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (a) Activities for which Federal funds may be used: Federal funds may be used to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information with regard to the nature of the hazard, remedial investigation and feasibility study, record of decision, selection and construction of remedial action, operation and maintenance, or removal action at a Superfund site. (b) Limitations on the use of Federal Funds: Federal funds may not be used to develop new information, such as conducting independent testing and monitoring activities at a site. Under CERCLA, as amended, grant funds also are not available for use in underwriting legal actions, including the preparation of court testimony and hiring of expert witnesses.

Applicant Eligibility: EPA is authorized to make technical assistance grants (TAG) available to any group of individuals which may be affected by a release or threatened release at any Superfund facility. "Affected" individuals are those who can demonstrate direct effects from the site, such as actual or potential health or economic injury. The recipient group must incorporate to receive funds.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Questions may be directed to the EPA Regional Office serving a particular state. A list of the regions and their states plus the telephone numbers for the TAG information is in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

Headquarters Office: Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, OS-220, WH548-E, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Contact: Murray Newton. Telephone: (202) 382-2443.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Each project provides funds to local groups of citizens active at Superfund clean-up sites to hire independent technical advisors. Citizens are looking to the advisors to help them understand proposed clean-up remedies, to better understand the technical problem at the site, and to respond to EPA actions.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

81.042 Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons

FEDERAL AGENCY: CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES: To insulate the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped low-income, in order to conserve needed energy and to aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Improvement of the thermal efficiency of dwellings by the installation of weatherization materials such as attic insulation, caulking, weatherstripping and storm windows, furnace efficiency modifications certain mechanical measures to heating and cooling systems, and replacement furnaces and boilers. States may average expenditures for materials, program support and labor costs not to exceed \$1,600. Up to 10 percent of each grant may be spent for administrative expenses (a State may not use more than five percent of the total State grant for such purposes).

Applicant Eligibility: States, including the District of Columbia, and in certain instances, Native American tribal organizations. In the event a State does not apply, a unit of general purpose local government, or Community Action Agency within that State becomes eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Region I: Jerry McGowan, Telephone: (617) 565-7712. Region II: Wayne Belgrave, Telephone: (212) 264-0012. Region III: Ed Boyle, Telephone: (215) 597-2206. Region IV: Charles Feltus, Telephone: (404) 347-2697. Region V: Tom Sanders, Telephone: (312) 972-2197. Region VI: John Harper, Telephone: (214) 767-7137. Region VII: Pat Lana, Telephone: (816) 374-3815. Region VIII: Bill Ives, Telephone: (303) 236-2000. Region IX: Jerry Goshorn, Telephone: (415) 273-6405. Region X: Tom Haller, Telephone: (509) 376-7127. See Appendix IV of the Catalog for Operations Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Mary E. Fowler, Chief, Weatherization Assistance Programs, Branch 232, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-2204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: State funded local action agencies install energy conservation measures in the homes of low-income persons.

81.079 Biofuels and Municipal Waste Technology and Regional Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY: CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES: To conduct a balanced, long-term research effort aimed at providing the generic technology base tailored to specific regions of the country for feedstock production, and conversion technologies, and municipal solid waste. Grants will be offered to develop and transfer technology to various regions of the United States.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Assistance may be used to develop and transfer any of several biomass energy technologies to the scientific and industrial communities. For regional programs, such technologies will be appropriate for the needs and resources of particular regions of the United States.

Applicant Eligibility: Profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate, interstate, State and local government agencies, universities may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Lynda McLaren, Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Telephone: (615) 576-1763. Phillip Badger, National Fertilizer Development Authority, Tennessee Valley Authority, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660. Telephone: (205) 386-3086; Pat Fox, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 11th Ave. NE, Portland, Oregon 97232. Telephone: (503) 230-3449; Sue Froesche, Western Area Power Administration, 1627 Cole Blvd., P.O. Box 3402, Golden, Colorado 80401. Telephone: (303) 231-1615.

Headquarters Office: Nicholas Lailas, Biofuels, and Municipal Waste Technology Division, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-8021.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Northeast, Northwest, and Southeast and Great Lakes and Western Regional Biomass Energy Programs.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

83.008 Community-Based Anti-Arson Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

OBJECTIVES: To assist local community-based anti-arson organizations increase and intensify arson mitigation efforts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Within the program budgetary allotment, design and implement a program strategy that will show a positive reduction in the community's previously established fire problems.

Applicant Eligibility: Community-based organizations that carry out anti-arson efforts; public/private nonprofit organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: All inquiries should be directed to the Headquarters Office.

Headquarters Office: Office of Acquisition Management, Attn: Cathy Green, Room 731, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Preservation of neighborhood housing and building stock; (2) Expanding public awareness of the community's arson problem; and (3) Developing solutions to involving community and local fire service in neighborhood projects.

83.512 State and Local Emergency Operating Centers

(EOC)

FEDERAL AGENCY: STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

OBJECTIVES: To enhance effective, reliable and survivable direction and control capabilities of State and local government.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This mainly provides for planning, designing and constructing Emergency Operating Centers in States and jurisdictions within the State, including technical and operational equipment and furnishings required for direction and control, and eligible under FEMA standards and criteria set forth in FEMA Regulations 44 CFR Part 13, CPG1-20 and CPG 1-3.

Applicant Eligibility: State (including U.S. territories) or State and political subdivision (city, county, townships, etc.) jointly. There must be a civil defense organization established pursuant to law; an approved emergency operational plan; a Federal Emergency Management Agency approved program paper. Local civil defense applications must be transmitted through the appropriate State civil defense organization.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for FEMA Regional offices. Interested persons are encouraged to

communicate with their local or State emergency management office.

Headquarters Office: Earl T. Tildon, Direction and Control Branch, Emergency Management Systems Support Division, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3094.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Costs of planning and designing and EOC, including architectural and engineering costs; (2) costs of construction necessary to develop the EOC facility and for equipment to make the EOC operational; (3) costs of equipping a mobile or transportable command center for civil defense direction and control use.

83.513 State and Local Warning and Communication Systems

FEDERAL AGENCY: STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

OBJECTIVES: To maintain the civil defense readiness of State and local governments by furnishing matching funds for the purchase of equipment and supporting materials for State and local direction and control, alerting and warning systems and to upgrade State and local emergency communications networks.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This provides for 50/50 matching funds and technical assistance to State and local governments for upgrading statewide emergency communications and warning systems.

Applicant Eligibility: State (includes U.S. Territories) or local governments, such as city, county, township. There must be a civil defense organization established pursuant to law; an approved emergency operations plan; and a Federal Emergency Management Agency approved program paper.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Catalog Appendix IV for FEMA Regional Offices. Interested persons are encouraged to communicate with their State emergency management offices.

Headquarters Office: Joseph H. Massa, Communications Management Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3083.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Amateur radio equipment and high frequency radio equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

84.010 Educationally Deprived Children Local Educational Agencies

(Chapter 1, of Title I, ESEA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children selected in accordance with Section 1014 of Chapter 1.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Primarily for provision of compensatory instructional activities to educationally deprived children who have been selected in accordance with Section 1014 of Chapter 1. Funds may be used to provide support services not available from other sources. Services must supplement, not supplant, those normally provided by State and local educational agencies.

Applicant Eligibility: Departments of education in States and outlying areas; Bureau of Indian Affairs; subgrantees are local school districts.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 2043, Washington, DC 20202-6132. Contact: Mary Jean LeTendre. Telephone: (202) 732-4682.

84.011 Migrant Education Basic State Formula Grant Program

(State Migrant Education Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To establish and improve programs to meet the special educational needs of migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program funds are used to establish and improve programs to meet the special educational needs of migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (FOB 6-Rm. 2145) Washington, DC 20202. Contact: John F. Stachle. Telephone: (202) 732-4746.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Only State migrant education programs are funded. Program funds are used to establish or improve programs to meet the special educational needs of migratory children in areas such as the following: academic instruction; remedial and compensatory instruction; bilingual and multicultural instruction; vocational instruction and career education services; special guidance counseling, and testing services; health services; and preschool services.

84.014 Follow Through

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To sustain and augment in primary grades the gains that children from low-income families make in Head Start and other quality preschool programs. Follow Through provides special programs of instruction as well as health, nutrition, and other related services which will aid in the continued development of children to their full potential. Active participation of parents is stressed. Emphasis is placed on the demonstration and dissemination of effective approaches specifically designed to improve the school performance of children from low-income families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used for: (1) Discretionary grants made primarily to local educational agencies, either affiliated with a sponsor or self-sponsored, for the operation of Follow Through projects; (2) sponsor discretionary grants made primarily to institutions of higher education, educational regional laboratories or public or private nonprofit agencies for the development and implementation of the instructional approaches used in the projects affiliated with sponsors. Federal funds made available to local educational agencies under this title will be used to supplement, not supplant, existing funds.

Applicant Eligibility: Discretionary project grants are made to specified local educational agencies and public and private institutions of higher education or educational regional laboratories or other appropriate public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Rm. 2043, Washington, DC 20202-6132. Contact: Mary Jean LeTendre. Telephone: (202) 732-4682.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grants for carrying out local Follow Through projects: Follow Through local grantees are responsible for a total program of effort in kindergarten through third grade with the educational effort making up only one of the program components. In addition to recognizing a variety of instructional strategies, Follow Through recognizes the relationship between educational development and the physical, social, and emotional well being of the child by providing comprehensive services and special activities in the areas of physical and mental health, social services, nutrition, and such other areas which supplement basic services already within the school system.

84.034 Library Services

(LSCA Title I)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist in: (1) Extending public library services to areas without service or with inadequate service; (2) establishing services to individuals who, by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level, or other disadvantage, are unable to receive the benefits of public library services; (3) adapting public library services to meet particular needs of individuals within the States, including those with limited English speaking ability; (4) assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers; (5) assisting libraries in providing literacy programs for adults and school dropouts in cooperation with other agencies and organizations, if appropriate; (6) strengthening State library administrative agencies; (7) strengthening major urban resource libraries; (8) establishing, expanding, and operating programs and projects to provide (a) State institutional library services, (b) library services to the physically handicapped, (c) library services for the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas, (d) library services to the elderly; and (9) increasing public library services or access to these services through effective use of technology.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for books and other library materials, library equipment, salaries, and other operating expenses, for administration of State Plans, and for strengthening the capacity of State library administrative agencies for meeting the needs of the people of the States. Funds may not be used for libraries such as law, medical, school, and academic libraries, which are organized to serve a special clientele; or for construction purposes. The major urban resource program is activated when the Title I annual appropriation exceeds \$60,000,000.

Applicant Eligibility: State library administrative agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and together with participating libraries, have financial resources sufficient to match Federal funds on a percentage basis according to per capita wealth may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Public Library Support Staff, Library Programs, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20208-5571. Contact: Robert Klassen. Telephone: (202) 357-6303.

84.060 Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies

(Indian Education Act Subpart 1)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To develop and carry out elementary and secondary school programs designed to meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of Indian children, for example to: 1) Increase academic performance with special emphasis on basic skills, 2) reduce dropout rates and improve attendance, and 3) increase the relevance of academic offerings by the schools to the cultural heritage of Indian children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grantees may use funds for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of projects specifically designed to meet the special educational or culturally related academic needs, or both, of Indian children. Projects must be designed in response to a locally conducted needs assessment and with the full cooperation and involvement of an elected committee representing parents of the Indian students to be served. Permissible activities include, but are not limited to: (1) Remedial instruction in the basic skills; (2) instruction in Indian history and tribal heritage; and (3) home-school liaison services.

Applicant Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEAs) that enroll at least 10 Indian children or in which Indians constitute at least 50 percent of the total enrollment. These requirements do not apply to LEAs serving Indian children in Alaska, California, and Oklahoma or located on, or in proximity to, an Indian reservation. An Indian tribe that operates a school in accordance with standards established by the Bureau of Indian Affairs under Section 1121 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001) or under contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs according to Public Law 93-638 is deemed to be a LEA for the purposes of this program. Schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Department of the Interior, are eligible only if funds are available in accordance with Section 5312(b)(3) of the Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Julie Lesceux. Telephone: (202) 732-1887.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Instruction in reading and mathematics; counseling and guidance; Native language and cultural heritage instruction; tutoring; home-school liaison services.

84.141 Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

(HEP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist students who are engaged, or whose families are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farm work to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and to subsequently gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Project funds may be used to assist students who are engaged, or whose families are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farm work to obtain the equivalent of a secondary diploma and to subsequently gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training. This assistance may be provided through academic and supporting services and financial assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or non-profit private agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (FOB-6, Room 2145), Washington, DC 20202. Contact: John F. Staehle. Telephone: (202) 732-4746.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Project funds are used to provide academic and supporting services and financial assistance to students in areas such as the following: recruitment services for enrolling project participants; instructional services in academic subject areas such as reading, writing, other communication skills, and mathematics, and in other related areas such as study skills; special academic, career, and personal guidance, counseling, and testing services; housing support or on-campus residential programs during the operation of the project; services designed to acquaint participants with the range of career options available to them including appropriate career oriented, work-study activities; services designed to expose participants to academic institutions and programs, cultural events, and other activities not usually available to the participants and supportive of their intellectual, cultural, social, and personal development; and appropriate in-service training activities for project staff members.

84.144 Migrant Education Interstate and Intrastate Coordination Program

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To carry out activities to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education between State and local educational agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for activities to improve interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education among State and local educational agencies.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 2145, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: John F. Staehle. Telephone: (202) 732-4746.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Project funds are used to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination, among State and local educational agencies, of migrant education activities in areas such as the following: Migrant Student Record Transfer Fund; parental involvement; resource centers; identification and recruitment of migratory children; secondary school services; information and dissemination centers; staff development services; interagency coordination; record transfer system uses; project evaluation; computer technology; and services to handicapped migrant children.

84.151 Federal, State, and Local Partnerships for Educational Improvement

(Chapter 2, State Block Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist State and local educational agencies to improve elementary and secondary education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are awarded to State educational agencies (SEAs) for State and local educational programs for at-risk students; instructional materials; school-wide improvements and effective school programs; training and professional development; personal excellence of students and student achievement; and enhancement of the educational program and climate of the school. The specific information about programs and activities may be found in the statute.

Applicant Eligibility: All States including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Insular Areas, including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of the Marshall Islands, Palau, and Virgin Islands are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Educational Support, State and Local Educational Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6436. Contact: Zulla Toney. Telephone: (202) 732-4156.

84.154 Public Library Construction

(LSCA - Title II)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist with public library construction.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for the construction of new buildings and acquisition, expansion, remodeling, and alteration of existing buildings, and initial equipment of any such buildings, or any combination of such activities (including architects' fees and the cost of acquiring land). The term "remodeling" includes access for the handicapped, conservation of energy, renovation or remodeling to accommodate new technologies, and the purchase of existing historic buildings for conversion to public libraries. The term "equipment" includes machinery, utilities, and built-in equipment and any necessary enclosures or structures to house them, and all other items necessary for the functioning of a particular facility for the provision of library services. Funds may not be used for the purchase of books and other library materials or for library services programs.

Applicant Eligibility: State library administrative agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and have adequate authority to administer State plans may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Public Library Support Staff, Library Programs, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20208-5571. Contact: Robert Klassen. Telephone: (202) 357-6303.

84.167 Library Literacy

(LSCA Title VI)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide support to State public libraries for coordinating and planning library literacy programs and making arrangements for training librarians and volunteers to carry out such programs; and to provide support to local public libraries for promoting the use of voluntary services in providing literacy programs, acquiring materials for literacy programs, and using library facilities for such programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: State public libraries: (1) To assist libraries in providing literacy programs for adults in cooperation with other agencies and organizations, if appropriate; (2) to provide in-service training for librarians and volunteers in the use of appropriate library materials for illiterate or functionally illiterate adults; and (3) to assist or train librarians and volunteers in extending library literacy programs to groups and individuals that may not be adequately served by existing programs, for example, handicapped, institutionalized, older Americans, and other disadvantaged individuals. Local public libraries: (1) To promote the use of volunteers in disseminating information about literacy programs; (2) to train volunteers to serve local literacy programs; (3) to acquire library materials designed to improve the literacy of illiterate and functionally illiterate adults; (4) to conduct literacy programs for adults; and (5) to encourage other libraries in the community to volunteer the use of their facilities for literacy programs.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local public libraries may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Library Development Staff, Library Programs, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20208-5571. Contact: Carol Cameron, Program Officer. Telephone: (202) 357-6321 or Barbara Humes, Program Officer. Telephone: (202) 387-6376.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grant awards were made for the first time in 1986.

84.174 Vocational Education Community Based Organizations

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide educational assistance to severely disadvantaged youth, through the collaboration of public agencies, community based organizations, and business concerns, to

enable them to succeed in vocational education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds can be used for projects that provide the following special vocational education services and activities: (1) Outreach programs; (2) transitional services; (3) prevocational educational preparation and basic skills development (conducted in cooperation with business concerns); (4) special prevocational preparation programs targeted at disadvantaged youth and non-English speaking youth; (5) career intern programs; (6) assessment of students' needs; and (7) guidance and counseling.

Applicant Eligibility: State Boards of Vocational Education apply for funds by submitting a two year State Plan for Vocational Education and annual amendments if necessary. Private non-profit organizations, and local education agencies or postsecondary educational institutions jointly submit applications to the State board. The outlying territories are also eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of the Catalog for the addresses of Department of Education's regional offices.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Office of Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Division of Vocational Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-7241. Contact: Winifred I. Warnat. Telephone: (202) 732-2441.

84.213 Even Start Local Education Agencies

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide family centered education projects to help parents become full partners in the education of their children, and to assist children in reaching their full potential as learners; also to provide literacy training for their parents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used for discretionary grants to local educational agencies to operate the projects.

Applicant Eligibility: A local educational agency or a consortium of local educational agencies that has within its geographic jurisdiction children from ages one to seven, that reside in an elementary school attendance area designated for participation in projects under Part A, Chapter 1, of Title I of this Act and have at least one parent eligible for adult education under the Adult Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1201 may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6132. Contact: Mary Jean LeTendre. Telephone: (202) 732-4682.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, no examples are available.

84.214 Even Start Migrant Education

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To establish and improve programs to meet the special educational needs of the children of migratory agricultural workers or fishers by integrating early childhood education and adult education into a unified program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program funds are used to establish and improve programs to meet the special educational needs of migratory agricultural workers or fishers and their children.

Applicant Eligibility: A State educational agency that currently has within its geographic jurisdiction migratory children aged one to seven that reside in elementary school attendance areas and that have at least one parent eligible for adult education under the Adult Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1201 may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Migrant Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., FOB-6, Room 2145, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: John F. Staehle. Telephone: (202) 732-4746.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, no examples are available.